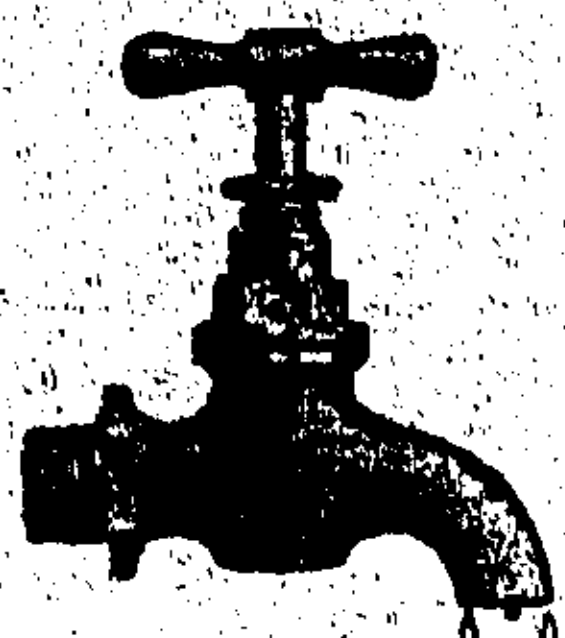


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JEHOL WAR BEGINS IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

SOVIET WATCHING FAR EAST



COUNTRY WARNED OF
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OF WAR WITH JAPAN

AIR BASE FIRE AT USTBOL-SHERETZK

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Moscow, Feb. 23.

The growing danger of war between Soviet Russia and Japan is becoming common talk in Moscow, where a sensation has been created by allegations of Japanese incendiary plots against Russia in the Far East.

The official newspaper, *Pravda*, in a special edition commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Red Army, emphasises the danger of an attack on the Soviet by capitalist nations, making special reference to the Far Eastern menace.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party under the leadership of M. Stalin, the virtual Dictator of Russia, has issued a caution against the danger of an attack.

DANGER OF ATTACKS.

"Enemies beyond our borders," says this caution, "continue to arm themselves, preparing to stretch their murderous hands to the Soviet frontier."

M. Voroshiloff, the War Commissar, has issued a personal warning that the danger of an anti-Soviet attack is growing, while M. Stalin has appealed to the armed forces to master the latest military technique in order to repel the Soviet's enemies.—*Reuter*.

AIR BASE FIRE

CHARGES AGAINST A JAPANESE

Moscow, Feb. 23.

A sensation has been created by serious allegations against Japanese agents in the Far East. A plea that a certain Japanese ordered him to destroy the civil air base at Ustbolsheretz, Kamchatka, and other buildings important to the Soviet, has been advanced by a Japanese named Kaisawa, who was arrested in connection with an outbreak of fire at the air base on January 19.

RUSSIANS CONCERNED.

As the result of the subsequent enquiry, two militiamen guarding the base have been accused of arson and the storekeeper of the local State farm has been accused of inciting them.

All three are reported to have pleaded guilty and to have alleged that they were instructed by Kaisawa.—*Reuter*.

KREMLIN ANXIOUS

SOVIET PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Moscow, Feb. 23.

The Kremlin is watching the Japanese action in Jehol with the closest interest, although the operations are not considered a threat to Soviet interests.

The Kremlin is, however, well aware that some Japanese political and military leaders have openly stated the necessity of a war with Russia in the Japanese Press.

It views the Japanese refusal to sign a Non-Aggression Pact as an "alarming circumstance."

OPEN WAR

Izvestia, in a leading article today, declared that the Japanese action in Jehol will bring a state of open war with China and adds that the Japanese hoped that the

Democratic successes in the elections in the United States would decrease American interest in Manchuria, whereas on the contrary, Japanese-American relations are sharpening.

Present events, in the opinion of *Izvestia*, will bring up the question of whether or not America will allow a Japanese blockade of China.

SOVIET READY.

Reiterating the desire of the Soviet Government for peace, *Izvestia* emphasises that the Soviet will not interfere in struggles between Imperialist nations, but if the Imperialists attack the Soviet "millions of armed workers would be ready to fight like lions, ready to sacrifice their lives so that Imperialist nations will never again dare to interfere with a Socialist nation."—*Reuter*.

GREAT WAR EPIC RECALLED

DEATH OF MINERS' COLONEL

London, Feb. 23.

The death has occurred of Colonel Watts-Morgan, Labour M.P. for East Rhondda, aged 69.

During the war, he distinguished himself by holding up the German advance at Cambrai with 400 men of the Welsh Labour Battalion, armed only with picks and shovels. In peacetime, he also displayed great gallantry on rescue work in Welsh pit disasters.

At the last election, Colonel Watts-Morgan had a majority of 11,727 over his communist rival.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

BUT LOCAL MARKET ERRATIC

A rise of a farthing in the Hongkong dollar was recorded this morning, to 1s. 3.5/8d., but the market locally is very erratic. London reports silver up 5/16ths, America and China bought, and there were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm.

In New York, silver rose one cent to 27 3/4, with the market irregular.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Feb. 23.

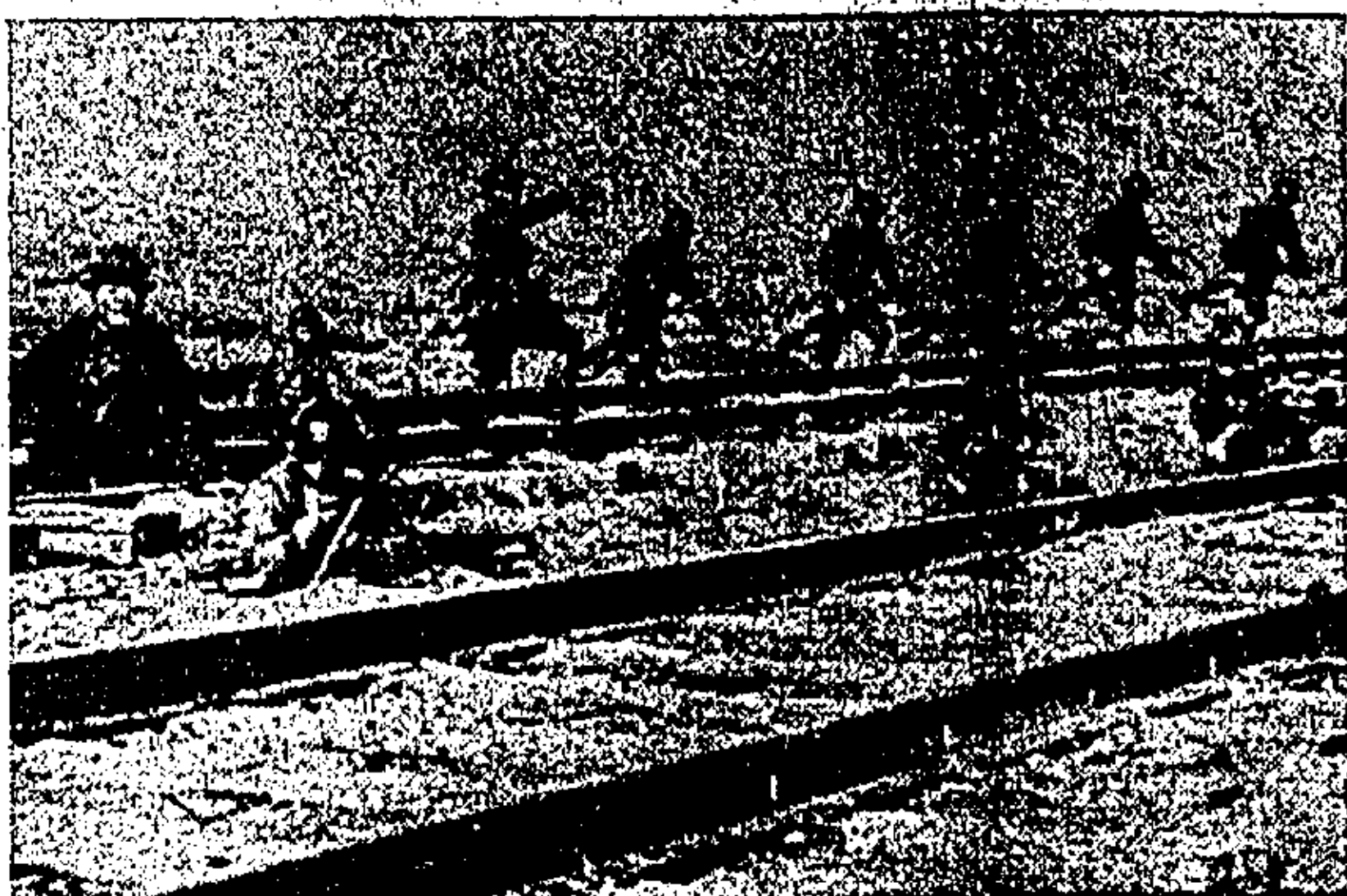
Mr. A. F. C. Webber, Puisne Judge of Nigeria, has been appointed Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, in succession to Sir Mervyn Tew, retired.—*British Wireless*.

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Sixth Japanese Division in Action Near Kailu



Picture shows Japanese troops crossing the railway during one of their attacks in Manchuria.

SECRET AEROPLANE ARMING REPORT

BRITAIN NOT TAKING ACTION

London, Feb. 23.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was questioned in the House of Commons regarding reports alleging that 32 military aeroplanes were recently flown from Italy to Hungary and there taken to pieces and hidden.

He replied that he had seen these statements, of which a semi-official denial had been issued by the Hungarian Government.

In this instance, therefore, he did not consider any special action was called for on the part of the British Government.—*British Wireless*.

"OLD LADY" BUYS GOLD

EXPLANATION BY CHANCELLOR

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

London, Feb. 23.

Replying to a Commons question regarding the recent gold purchases by the Bank of England issue department, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, said that; for various reasons, large amounts of foreign money had been coming to London recently, which were had money in the sense that they could not rely on retaining them.

If no precautions were taken, these capital movements would result in a sharp rise in sterling, to be followed later on by a sharp fall.

Everyone would agree that such fluctuations, which were very harmful to trade, should be limited as far as possible, but it was not in the general interest to state what particular methods might be adopted to check them.

He agreed with the questioner that these purchases of gold should be regarded as flexible additions to the bank's gold holding and that it would be improper to regard them as permanent additions to the gold reserves which may be used in the future for restoring credit.—*British Wireless*.

THE WATCH ON THE COASTS

FINE RECORD LAST YEAR

London, Feb. 23.

During 1932, Coastguards took life-saving action in the case of 580 vessels reported in distress off the coasts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In the same period, 80 vessels observed to be steaming into danger were warned by signals and enabled to alter their course.—*British Wireless*.

ULTIMATUM FLATLY REJECTED

NANKING'S REPLY TO JAPAN

GREAT WALL ISSUE

Nanking, Feb. 24.

CHINA HAS DECIDED TO REJECT THE JAPANESE DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE REGULARS FROM JEHO.

China's Reply indignantly repudiates the demand from Tokyo for the withdrawal of Chang Hsueh-liang's forces, saying:

"The fact that Japan is not only bent upon attacking and seizing Jehol, but also declares that her military operations may be extended to North China is sufficient to prove that her long-cherished policy of aggression remains unchanged."

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

In despatching troops to Jehol, the Reply adds, the Chinese Government is exercising its sovereign rights. The Japanese Government must be held absolutely responsible for the invasion of Jehol.

The Japanese Note is one of considerable length and it suggests to Nanking the surrender of General Tang Yu-lin! "Should Tang Yu-lin and his troops, as well as other anti-Manchukuo forces surrender to Manchukuo, they will be dealt with leniently," says the Note.

THREAT OF FORCE.

The threat to use force to expel the Chinese regulars if they do not comply with the ultimatum to withdraw is implied rather than explicit in the Memorandum, which says that if Chang Hsueh-liang's and the other anti-Manchukuo forces "persist in taking positive action, it will be difficult to guarantee that the fighting will not spread into North China."

"PROVOCATION."

The whole tone of the communications made by the Japanese Government has lent added fear that operations south of the Great Wall are inevitable.

For instance, a message from Washington discloses that Mr. Debuchi, the Japanese Ambassador, acting on instructions from Tokyo, informed Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, that Japan does not intend to move her troops south of the Great Wall "unless there is provocation by the Chinese."

PEPYS TERCENTENARY

London, Feb. 23.

A tercentenary commemoration service for Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, was held in London today and was attended by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.—*British Wireless*.

BIG DRIVE IN THE CHAOYANG AREA

PEIPIAO AND NANLING ABANDONED

PITCHED BATTLE DEVELOPING

PEKING, FEB. 24.

IN A BLINDING SNOWSTORM, WITH THE MERCURY SHOWING A TEMPERATURE OF TEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO, THE JAPANESE SIXTH DIVISION AND THE FOURTH CAVALRY BRIGADE COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON THE NORTH-EAST BORDER OF JEHO YESTERDAY.

Meanwhile, the biggest pitched battle of the past eighteen months is now developing near Chaoyangfu, at the south-east corner of Jehol, where thirty thousand Japanese troops, aided by ten thousand Manchukuo, are now attacking fiercely.

These are the two main thrusts planned by the Japanese General Staff in the attempt to "pacify" Jehol and it may, therefore, be taken for granted that Japan's Zero Hour has now struck.

The weight of the blow hurled at Chaoyangfu, the most important city in southern Jehol, has compelled the Chinese commander to withdraw the forces which have been offering such stout resistance at Nanling and Peipiao, in order that the defence of Chaoyang may be consolidated.

30,000 JAPANESE IN CHAOYANG ATTACK

Many resources appears to have been employed by the Chinese forces. The railway junction town of Peipiao was only abandoned after two days of heavy fighting, but before the retirement was ordered, a body of volunteers moved out and cut the railway line between Nanling and Peipiao in order to impede the movements of Japanese reinforcements.

LINE REFORMED.

The retirement from Peipiao was carried out in masterly fashion, the Chinese troops immediately reforming their line to the north of the town.

For three successive days, the city of Chaoyang has been subjected to an intensive aerial bombardment, in the course of which considerable material damage has been done.

FIERCE ATTACK.

Yesterday, according to official despatches from Jehol City, another air raid was the signal for a fierce attack by thirty thousand Japanese and ten thousand Manchukuo troops.

The Chinese immediately with-

drew their outlying detachments and are forming a strong line to meet the attack.

NORTH-EAST SECTOR.

The Sixth Division which marched out from Tungliang yesterday in wretched weather came into collision with irregular forces soon crossing the Jehol border. The irregulars were dispersed, according to messages from Tokyo, and the Japanese are continuing to advance. They have not yet formed contact with the regulars.—*Reuter*.

GENEVA PLANS

NEW COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

Geneva, Feb. 23.

After the vote of the Assembly upon the Report and Recommendations of the Committee of Nineteen to-morrow, it is understood that a fresh Commission of Twenty-One will be appointed to watch developments in the Far East.

M. Hyman has indicated that he cannot continue as chairman although he is willing that Belgium should be represented on the new Committee.—*Reuter*.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

SECRETARY OF WAR APPOINTED

Salt Lake City, Feb. 23. Mr. George Dern, who was formerly Governor of Utah, has announced that he has accepted the appointment of Secretary for War in the Roosevelt Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

CAPE COALITION

SMUTS-HERTZOG AGREEMENT

POLITICAL CRISIS SETTLED

Capetown, Feb. 23.

The political upheaval in South Africa has had a somewhat unexpected result, a coalition agreement having been tentatively reached between General Hertzog, the Premier, and General Smuts, the Leader of the Opposition.

The agreement is presumably the result of a breakdown of negotiations between General Smuts and Mr. Tielman Roos.

Under the arrangement entered into between the two political leaders, General Hertzog will retain the position of Prime Minister and General Smuts will be allotted an important portfolio in his Cabinet.

The agreement provides for full maintenance of South African membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Parliament will probably be dissolved next week and a general election, with a view to the formation of a semi-National Government, will be called for May.—*Reuter*.

ACTIVE TRADE IN SILVER

COINAGE DEMAND LIKELY

A cable received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from New York states that there was active trading in silver yesterday, due to the possibility of more being used in coinage. The price advanced during the day, but reacted somewhat in the afternoon.

Silver quotations on the National Metal Exchange of New York were: Spot, 27.67; May, 27.77; July, 27.93. Total sales yesterday were 6,350,000 ounces on 254 contracts.

MORE SNOW IN ENGLAND

TEN-FEET DRIFTS IN YORKSHIRE

London, Feb. 23.

Snow again fell heavily in the North of England to-day, and drifts on the Yorkshire Moors are in some places ten feet deep. Snow also fell in parts of Kent, but none in London.—*British Wireless*.

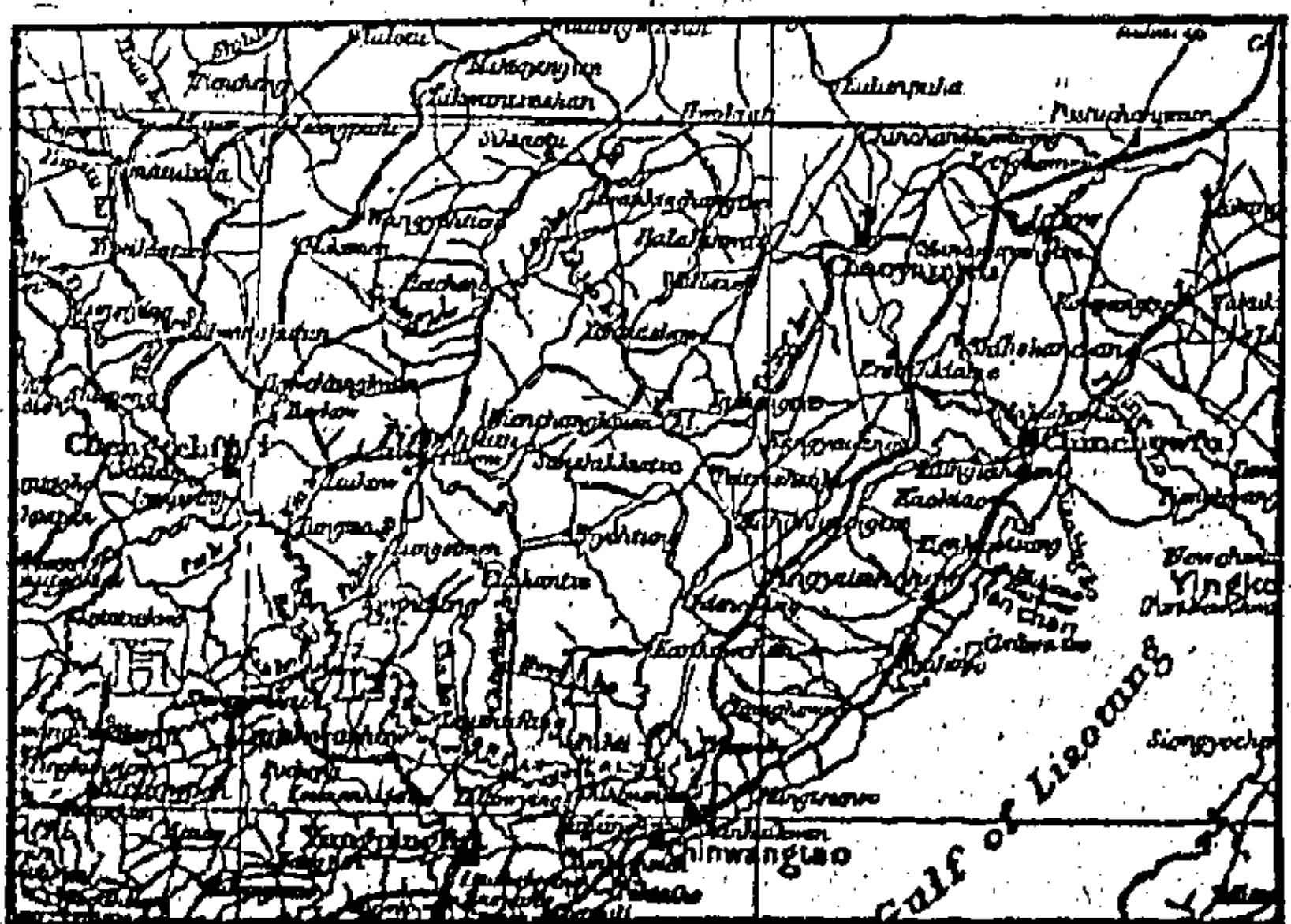
HOME FOOTBALL

WINS FOR NORWICH AND BLACKBURN

London, Feb. 23.

At Blackburn, in the First Division of the English League, Blackburn Rovers defeated Manchester City by the only goal scored.

In the Third Division, Norwich City defeated Aldershot by three goals to two.—*Reuter*.



Map of Jehol and part of the surrounding country. Severe fighting has broken out in the region of Chaoyangfu.

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FOX PICTURE

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

SPRING FASHIONS.

Waist-Line Problem.

The general line of fashion is one of such complication that an apparently simple dress takes almost twice as much material in the cutting as it did 12 months ago. The waist-line is another thorn in the side of the Paris couturiere. One famous house, which boldly dropped it to the hips last August is now frankly bringing it up again.

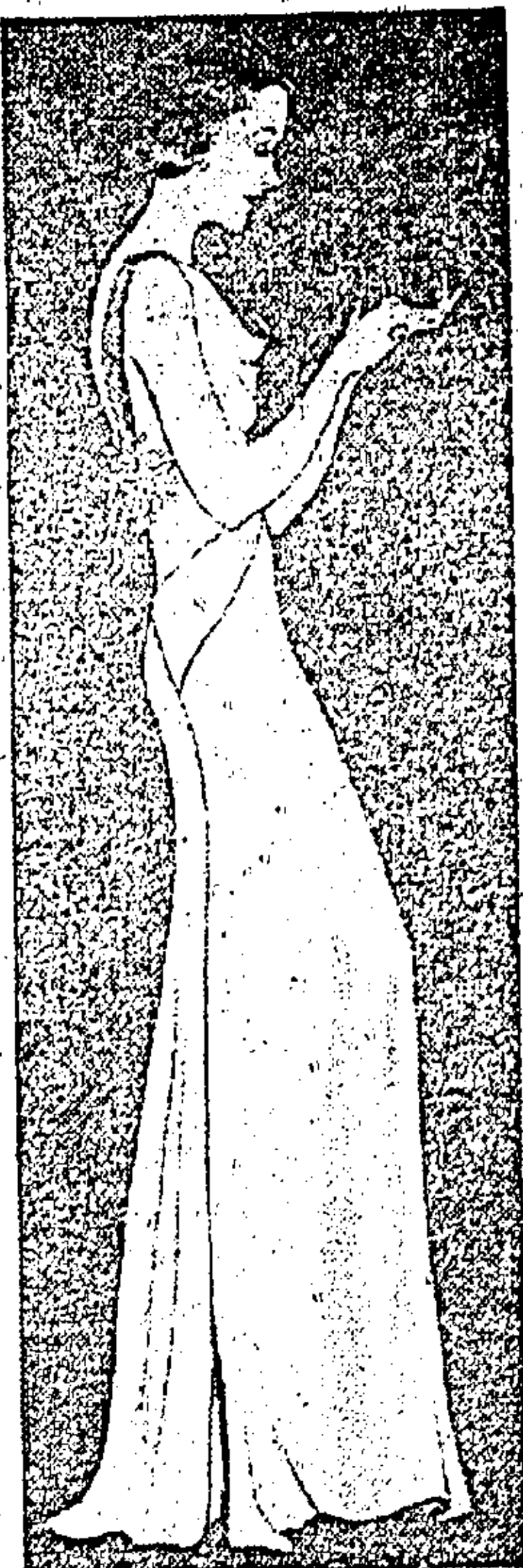
A second designer who brought in a tight high line is thinking twice about it this spring. In other words, waists will be varied enough to please the most difficult woman, and the same thing applies to the jackets and coats which are being made. Practical coats, which will cover the entire frock, will vie for popularity with a loose three-quarter coat which hangs loose from the shoulders. This was the coat which made a brave effort to come in last spring. It is definitely a fashion this year which will be discounted.

Quite as arresting is the news regarding the neck-lines for spring. These have crept up to the neck, both for evening and day, in many houses. One designer is draping her frocks right up to the neck in front, while the back is definitely low.

Another house is bringing in a new neck-line for daytime wear which is almost revolutionary for its close fit high up around the throat.



Plaids, stripes and checks abound in the new fashions, pointing to a spring of gaiety in clothes, if not in business. Among the smartest of the new things comes a trim little suit for the jaunty yachting girl. A double-breasted, gold-buttoned, short-sleeved green linen jacket tops a brilliant green plaid skirt, in two shades. There is a scarf of the same crepe as the skirt and the hat is the green of the jacket. For evening linen is high fashion. Red and white line checked linen makes a youthful little number for dancing. A demure cape covers the top of the frock, but don't be deceived. There's nothing too demure about the smart bathing suit harness back of the dress' decolletage. White gloves, white bag and a single enormous red bracelet fix the girl all up for the time of her life.



Pictured is a lovely white crepe evening dress, with coloured touches of tangerine. The tangerine lines the draped cowl front and continues over the shoulder, down the front, ending with three petalled flowers that look like chrysanthemums. It is a form-fitting, flattering gown and the tangerine gives it life and charm.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Mirrors, Even Rose-Coloured Ones, Aid Beauty.

There was a sweet story once about a rather plain woman who bought a dress in a shop that had rose-coloured lights on either side of its mirror that gave her the illusion of being perfectly enchanting in this certain dress.

She believed what she saw and never analyzed herself in her own mirror, but went forth with such confidence that the man she secretly loved for a long time saw her with new eyes and reciprocated.

Well, believe it or not, it would be a good thing for all women to have such a rosy-lighted mirror for certain occasions. But it is far more practical to have an honest, plain-spoken mirror for your daily purpose.

Becoming Rouge

There are excellent magnifying mirrors for make-up hours that certainly give you a shock when you first see yourself in them. However, remember this, if you do manage to be brave enough to use one of these, you are far more certain of having rouge that becomes you, lipstick that is flatter-

ing and powder the right shade. It is an excellent idea to be honest with yourself, face facts in your mirror and do something about them. Then, when you are all ready to start out to face the world, perhaps it would be a good thing to have that rosy-coloured mirror in your front hall to bid you God-speed.

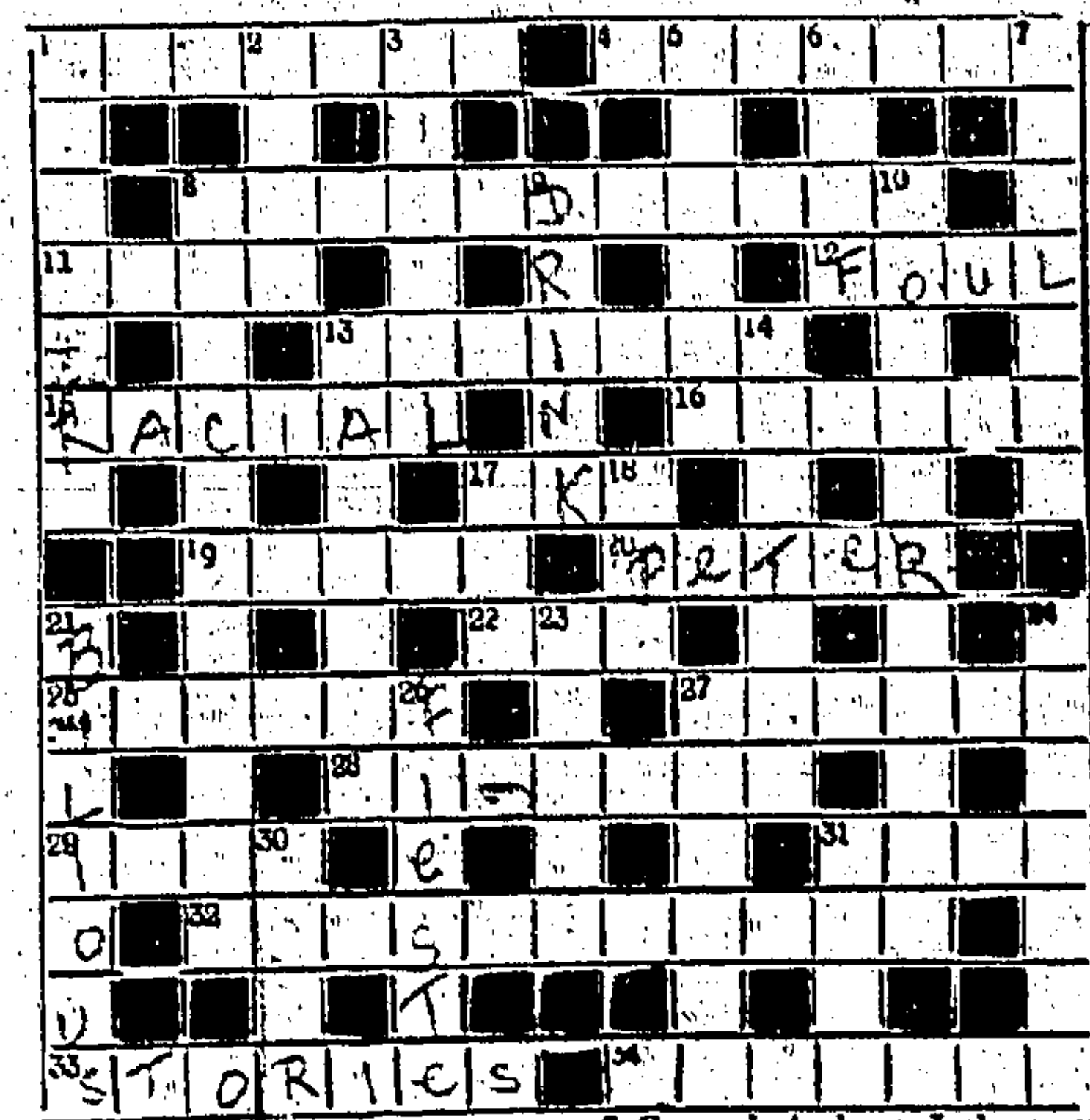
Be Comfortable

It is an excellent thing to have a mirror that you can sit down before, when you make-up. You might just as well take it comfortably, for you will make a much better job of it if you are relaxed and easy.

Last, but very important, no home should be without a full-length mirror. How on earth can you tell how you really look if you can't see yourself from head to foot?

Now is a grand time to buy long mirrors cheap. It doesn't make much difference how good these long ones are for it's just the whole impression that they should give you. But do try to have one. And look in it. You may be surprised that your gloves, stockings, shoes, hat and coat don't look right. But when you know it, you can go about perfecting the ensemble.—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Very exclusive, it only moves in its own set.
 - There is wealth in its tail—and its wings.
 - In this part of Scotland they chatter continuously, Ann, about man.
 - With an extra letter right and left—right's left and left's right—it's a girl with a pain in her heart.
 - Not fair.
 - You must put up with the best to secure this relish.
 - Characteristic of a race.
 - List ye, there's a long, long journey ahead, good knave, till at her feet ye may lay the athlete ye drew—in the raffle (hidden).
 - Swiss affluent of the Rhine.
 - Hidden in Clue 16.
 - This man carries a flag, but it isn't red.
 - Decorative letters.
 - A willow, and more than a whit painful.
 - One sees the form of this dagger at a glance.
 - Little mints that may be worn in a sou'wester by a copper.
 - The post in this place is rather irregular.
 - Half on at one time.
 - A.M.
 - Tales that are told: more thrilling than truthful.
 - Implore.

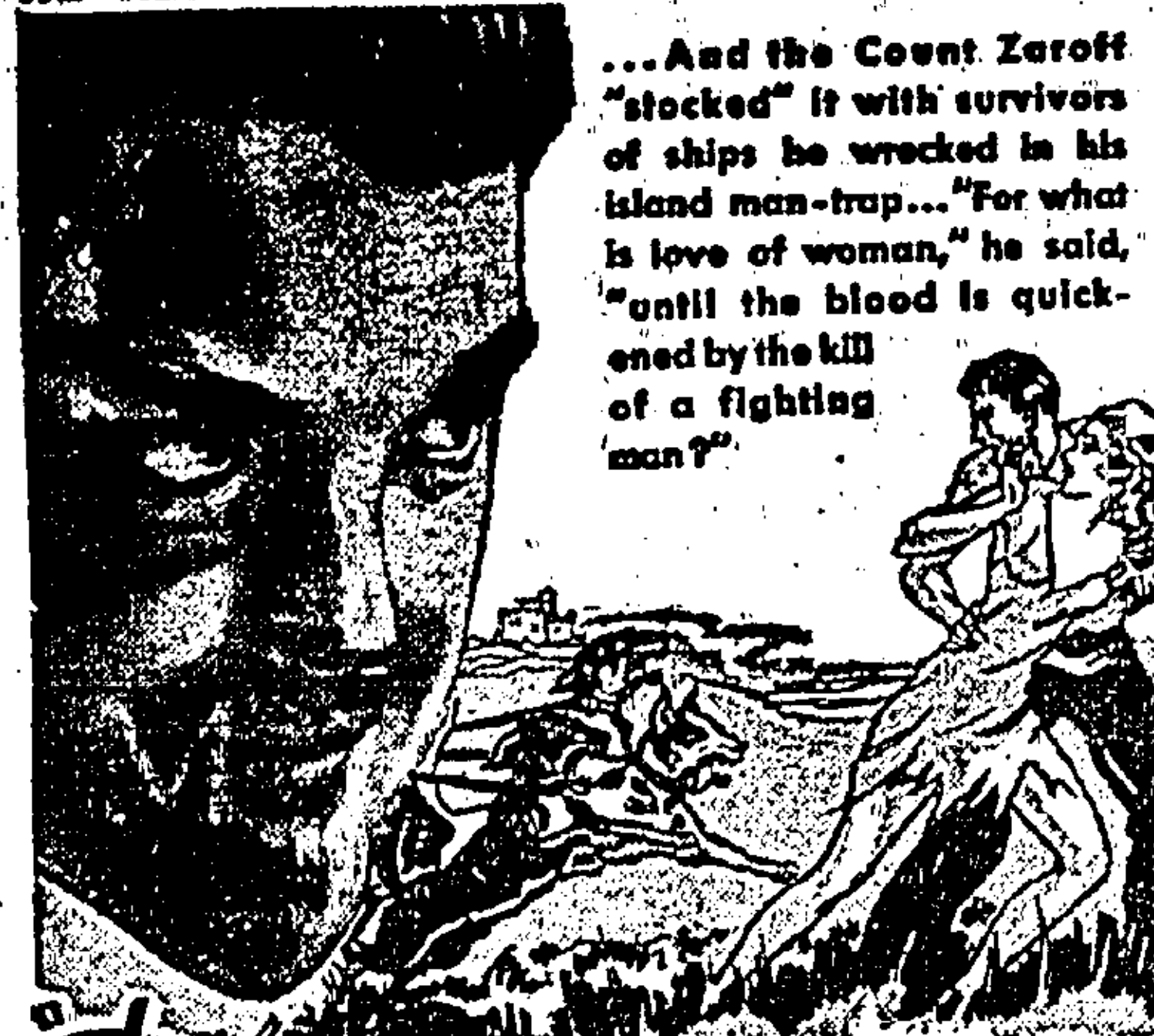
- Down
- A family that comes to an unpleasant end.
 - Suitable hat for the house.
 - The girl of 11.
 - Erring.
 - It just is put in a new way.
 - General Andrew Jackson when old.
 - The Christian world.
 - Coffee.
 - "Will help an ant" to make something that will keep the moths at bay (anag.).
 - What, this insect sounds like the title of a girl's story book?
 - Religious body.
 - The introduction to addition.
 - River in South America.
 - Christmas merry-making that ends in an attack.
 - Hidden in Clue 16.
 - Try this.
 - Lent in America—without interest.
 - The sea has great weight in this Devon watering-place.
 - Accent.
 - This German river means nothing to the masculine German.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song show Sheila meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urged Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. She refuses, knowing she will be too tired after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night. However, Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come. She finds herself becoming interested in Dick, though she is well aware that this is foolish.

CHAPTER X

Sheila and Blind Timmy took their places at the piano. There was an expectant hush over the room and then Timmy struck the opening chords of Joe Paris' most recent hit.

Sheila sang a verse and then the chorus. There was a patter of applause as she finished. She sang a second—this time one of Timmy's own, as she was careful to announce. She sang with real feeling now, half dancing as she swayed to the rhythm. Sheila had an individual manner of singing, a manner all her own, so closely bound up with her dancing that the two were rarely separated.

Applause boomed out after the last note. Flushed with delight, the girl bowed and finally, although the applause continued, she took her place among the other guests. Dick moved to her side immediately.

"That was great!" he told her, beaming with pride. "Say, they were right when they said you could put over a song number. And bow!"

"Thank you," Sheila told him gratefully. She knew she could dance but about her singing she wasn't certain. Sheila called it "faked singing." Her voice, she felt, wasn't a good voice at all. She carried a song solely through personality.

Cliff Gunther, the latest radio hit, sang next, waving congratulations away with an easy smile. Then the dancing resumed and in Dick's arms Sheila circled the room.

Isn't Frances dancing?" she asked as a searching glance failed to find the other girl among the guests.

"Miss Barton?" Dick's voice was indifference itself. "Oh,

she's gone. She just came to perform, you know." His tone was easy, but it implied, "We didn't ask her to remain. Now you are different; you are our guest."

There followed a silence. Then Dick said, "See that chap over there? The one talking to the girl in white? That's Gordon Mandrake, the producer. I want you to meet him. It may do you some good sometime. Never can tell. And there's Tom Chadwick, Polo player, Westbury, Long Island. He's a fine fellow. Scott Tracy, the playwright, is there beside him."

"I see Clayton Knight, too," remarked Sheila demurely, not without mischief. Clayton Knight was the most popular leading man of the season.

"I'll say you do!" Dick's smile was a wry. "What woman doesn't?"

Mona Deane arrived, trailing in almost as the party ended. Wasn't she playing in a Broadway show? Yes, of course. Mona had looked in on two parties since 11 o'clock, she announced gayly. She wouldn't say where. But she had "depended on Trev" for the real enjoyment of the evening, she said. Mona was tiny, blonde, sparkling. Sheila could see that she and Trevor Lane were good friends—old friends, it seemed. They joked and teased each other and finally made a lunch engagement for the following day.

"That's a date," her host said warningly. "I'll expect you to keep it."

"That's a date," Mona agreed solemnly, eyes twinkling. It was explained to Sheila that Mona never made a lunch date with anyone except Trevor Lane. No, they weren't engaged. Still, they were very friendly. There were rumors, and no one would be greatly surprised to hear of an engagement.

And then as Mona trailed her lovely, luxurious way out, Dick once more sought out Sheila. Half a dozen had been doing their best to entertain her. It was pleasant to see Dick's smiling face once more, still more pleasant to see the youthful swains dissolve at his approach as though they considered themselves interlopers.

Two girls looked after him in



mock annoyance.

"Those are Trevor's cousins—years younger than they look, if that is possible," Dick explained. "They are boarding school girls, but wouldn't you think them just out of the chorus? Though you never can tell these days."

Instantly he bit his lip—stopped short and flushed painfully. Oh, gosh, what a thing to say. I didn't mean that. Really—"I am not a chorus girl," Sheila said coldly, her eyes half lowered.

"Sheila, please—" The agony in his voice was obvious. If she had felt any hurt or any retaliating desire to hurt, it faded.

"I know what you meant," she said, trying to laugh but flushing, too. "Those girls, of course, are from good families but they do look cheap and common in such low cut dresses. And they're wearing too much make-up."

"No chorus girl would attend a party looking like that," she went on, trying to hide her discomposure. "They wouldn't dare! Stage women—I'm a stage woman, Dick, in case you are interested as to how I catalogue myself—have to be so careful to live down the reputation that's been given to

them. Whenever a newspaper prints any scandal, if the girl has ever been connected with the stage in any way the headlines shriek the words 'chorus girl' or 'actress'."

"As a matter of fact many stage women leave off make-up entirely on the street or at parties. We have to be extremely careful in our dress, our behaviour, our conversation and our love affairs or we are misunderstood."

"But not by the people who really matter," Dick said quickly. He was wondering if this girl had been made to suffer because of her calling.

"Everyone matters! Every adverse criticism mounts up and comes home to roost. In the theatre just as in politics one can't be too careful."

"In that case," Dick announced, "I'm out of politics."

Sheila smiled. "Don't laugh at me. I was just warming up to my subject. Do you remember Alice Grady, the screen actress? She used to listen when the office boys or stenographers got together at the studio and when they made any criticism of her work she could consider the change their conversation suggested. She said they formed a part of her audience and they counted. She would drive around to half a dozen theatres some nights to try to find out what people really thought of her acting. She spent days—literally days—correcting the way she walked because she heard two women call it 'dreadful'."

Suddenly Sheila's mood changed. She looked up smiling. "And now, brethren, here endeth the first lesson!"

"I'm sorry, honey, I didn't know. Do forgive me," Dick whispered.

Sheila turned dancing eyes upon him. "Mr. Stanley, since I am a stage woman and not a society girl, don't you think Miss Shayne would be better, for the first 24 hours at least?"

"May I choose what I call you the following 24?" His tone was low, meaningful.

"I shall still be a stage woman."

"You needn't be—always."

Sheila's eyes narrowed slightly, but she shrugged her shoulders and smiled. "You work rather fast, don't you?"

"I have to. I'm not the only man in the world with excellent taste."

"Don't you mean perfect taste?"

He bowed, amused. "I mean that, of course."

"We'll see what you mean."

The party was nearing a close. Trevor's cousins, wearing an amazing amount of ermine and with callow escorts, left giggling and gleeful. They were going to some club, they said.

Blind Timmy had disappeared. "I'll take you home, of course," Dick said as Sheila looked about her. "However, I've a few more duties as host. Can you wait?"

Presently the last of the laughing crowd had departed and Sheila and Dick made their way to his car. "Think over what I've said," Dick told her as he drew the roadster up before her door. "You're going to let me see you some times, aren't you?"

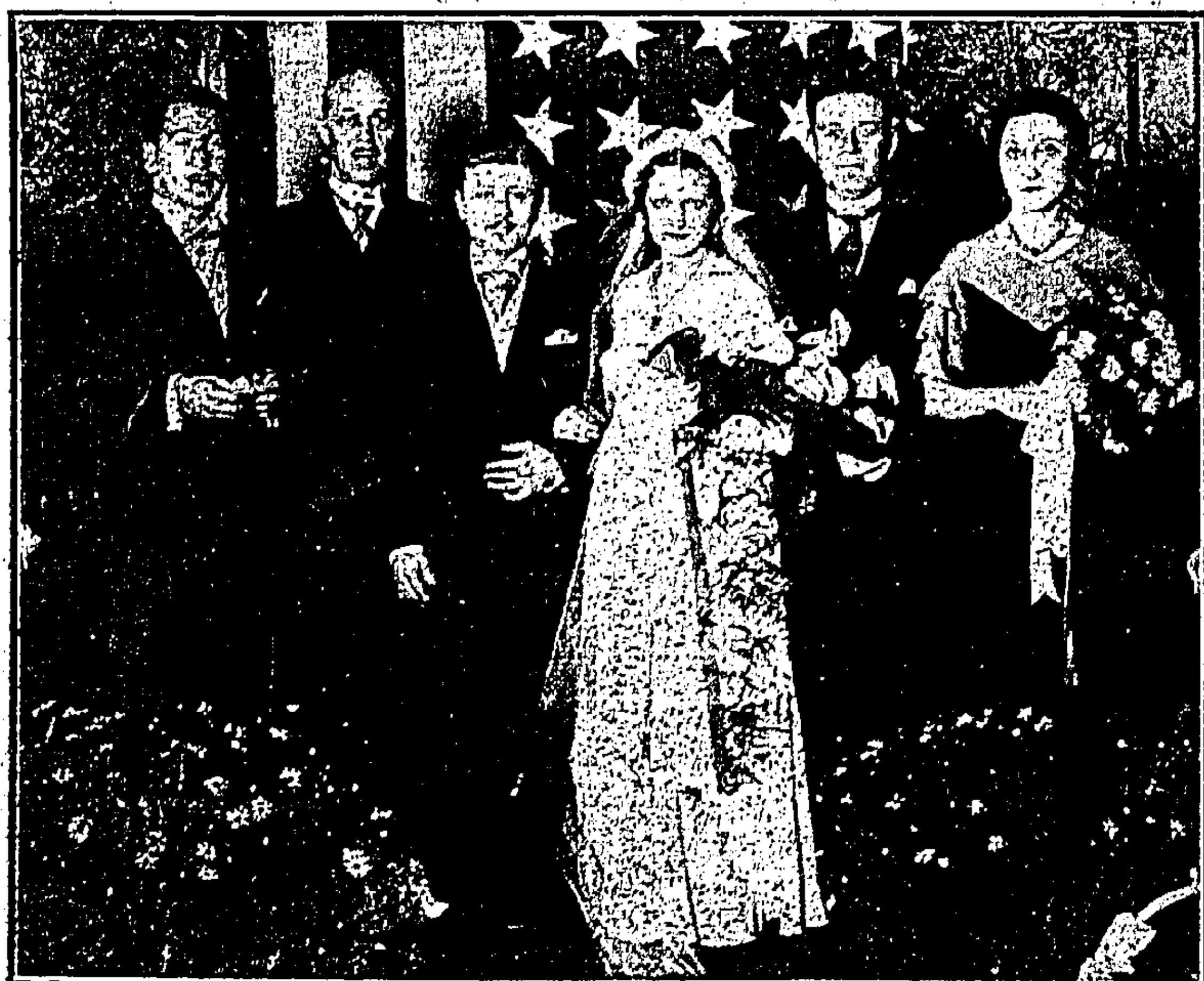
"Of course."

He waited until a tiny light in the hall was extinguished. Sheila as the last one in (according to a sign hung on the chandelier) was to leave the hall in darkness. Dick Stanley smiled to himself. Then he said, "Oh, damn!" fumbled for a cigarette, lighted it and was off.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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LIANG CHI HAO,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

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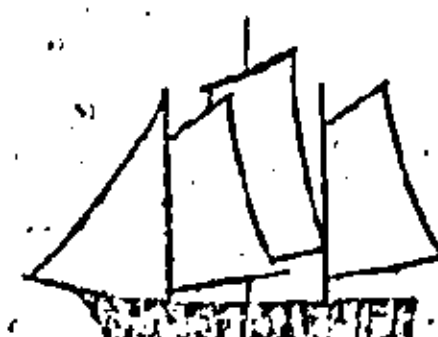
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TALKIES BRING GREAT CHANGE IN ACTING FOR CINEMAS

REVELATION IN OLD FILM

(By "Celluloid")

REMEMBER the de Mille spectacle, *The Ten Commandments*, hailed as the mightiest of mighty productions that established marathon run records everywhere it went about seven years ago? From the Hollywood scrap heap, Paramount has resurrected some of the scenes and interpolated them in *Forgotten Commandments*, now running at the King's.

Sandwiched in between the scenes produced by the latest technique, these old shots will be received with interest by the cinema student; Hollywood has never given us a better opportunity to compare the cinema of to-day with that of the old silent days.

How different those old silent artists had to be! Even bearing in mind that the spectacular *Ten Commandments* demanded flamboyant playing, in comparison to the slow and sparse movements of the artists in the modern story, the theatrical poses of old Theodore Roberts as Moses, of John Roche as Pharaoh, and Estelle Taylor, almost verge on the ludicrous. The screen without a voice made pantomime essential, and the extravagant gestures and dramatic stance of principals and supers alike in the old biblical tale, illustrate more than anything, the entirely new technique of acting that the talking films have introduced.

Not that the old pantomime was wrong; the silent films demanded it, and the studious under-acting of Gene Raymond and Sari Maritza in the Russian story would no more have been suited to the Egyptian tale than Theodore Roberts would have fitted in with 1932.

These old sequences have preserved well, and except for a few feet, it could be easily imagined that they were modern productions, for



FOLLOWING her appearance in "Million Dollar Legs," Susan Fleming, former Broadway chorus girl, plays opposite Stuart Erwin in "He Learned About Women" at the King's on Sunday.

seems she will be fated to fill the rampire roles which creep into most trans-Pacific productions. This is her first American film here, although *Bed and Breakfast* and *Greek Street* had her in their casts. But what a different Sari Maritza! It is an object lesson to British producers of how to treat its feminine stars.

FIRM in its belief of the "star system," Paramount has gathered together a trio of their most popular artists for *He Learned About Women*, the Sunday attraction at the King's. The three leads, Stuart Erwin, Alison Skipworth and Susan Fleming are just now high in public favour, and fortunately, in their haste to star them, Paramount has not pitched-forked them into a trite tale. There is a laugh in every foot of the film. Alison Skipworth, the English actress with many Broadway successes behind her, was that likeable old rogue who made *Madame Racketeer* so entertaining. She has a similar role in this film. Susan Fleming was the feminine lead opposite Jack Oakie in *Million Dollar Legs* and Stuart Erwin, after years of small parts, is just blossoming as a star.

OF all the films that Lionel Barrymore has dominated since his return as an actor in *A Free Soul*, he has not had such an opportunity of displaying his dynamic force as in *The Washington Masquerade*, due at the Queen's on Sunday. He eclipses even *Grand Hotel*. Critics may say that his Washington Senator is the same lawyer of *Guilty Hands* and that his extravagant gesture is too theatrical, but his age, voice and mannerisms fit in well with his part.

Technically it is a magnificent production and the supporting cast includes such reliable artists as C. Henry Gordon, Karen Morley and Nile Asther.

While *Forgotten Commandments* at the King's is showing Irving Pichel, the Central is displaying his artistry as a director in *The Most Dangerous Game*, which he pro-

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET REMAINS UNCHANGED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The general conditions yesterday did not show much change from the previous day.

Chinese Bonds.		Feb. 22.	Feb. 23.
4½% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 95½	£ 96	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 64	£ 65	
5% Loan 1912	£ 40	£ 40	
5% Kowloon Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 70½	£ 70½	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96½	£ 98½	
5% Shan-Nanking Ry.	£ 35-40	£ 35-40	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	
5% Shan-Hang-chow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 70-80	£ 70-80	
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10	
1911	£ 18-24	£ 18-24	
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Ry. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15	
Foreign Bonds			
German 7% International Loan, 1924	88/9	88/9	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 54½	£ 56½	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 60½	£ 63	
Industrial & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	92/6	93/9	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	20/-	
J. & F. Coats	49/6	49/6	
Courtauld	29/6	29/6	
Distillers	54/3	54/3	
Dunlop Rubber	21/4½	21/4½	
Eveready	29/9	29/-	
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-	
Guinness	79/-	79/6	
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/7½	25/3	
Impl. Tobacco	91/10½	92/9	
Pinchin Johnson	23/-	27/6	
Turner & Newall	25/4½	25/4½	
Unilever	26/3	26/6	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	10/3	10/3	
Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/-	
Canadian Pac. Ry.	£ 12½	£ 11½	
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6	
Shai. Elec. Constr.	50/-	50/-	
Vickers	6/10½	7/3	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/10½	
Burmah Oil	58/9	58/1½	
Mexican Eagle	7/-	6/10½	
Royal Dutch	£ 16½	£ 16/3	
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/9	43/1½	

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton		Opening	Closing
March	5.93-5.95	5.92-5.93	
May	6.10-6.09	6.04-6.05	
July	6.20-6.22	6.18-6.18	
October	6.43-6.42	6.35-6.35	
December	6.55-6.54	6.46-6.47	
January	6.61-6.61	6.52-6.52	
Spot		6.05	
Wheat		Chicago	Winnipeg
May		47½	48½
July		48½	49
September		49½	
October			50½

duced in co-operation with Ernest Schoedsack who made *Grass and Chang*. Another genuine asset is that the bad man is Leslie Banks, one of the most polished of English actors, who plays the mad hunter in this wildly incredible adventure.

There is no touch of reality in this South Seas tale, and the story is built for no other apparent reason than to create an eerie sensation. This however is quite legitimate in the world of entertainment and in this case, it is well done.

Joel McRea and Fay Wray maintain the romantic interest.

KEEN CRICKET TIES

IMPORTANT LEAGUE GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION

(By "THE STUMPER")

SOME good League matches are down for decision this week, and an idea of the destination of the two sides may be obtained after tomorrow as all the leading teams will be engaged. There are three matches in the senior division and five in the junior. All the senior matches should be worth watching as upsets are likely.

AFTER their dismal batting form against the University a fortnight ago, one's confidence in the Indian K.C.C. has been considerably shaken. They meet the Army on their own ground, which gives them a decided advantage before the start, but if the military team is at anything like its full strength, a very even game should be seen. A lot will depend on how the Indian trundlers fare; if they can get the Army side out cheaply, they may win, otherwise anything may happen.

FANCIED in some quarters for the senior shield, the Kowloon C.C. will have a severe test tomorrow when they meet the Craigenower C.C. at King's Park. The Happy Valley team have not been convincing lately, but with the return of S.V. Gittins to his old form, they will be difficult to beat. They are an extremely nippy fielding team, and the K.C.C. batsmen will find it hard to get runs. On the other hand, I feel sure the homesters will go all out for a straight win as this will improve their chances for the Shield a lot.

NOW that D.J.N. Anderson is gone, the University batting side will be robbed of their most reliable run-getter when they meet the Hongkong C.C. tomorrow. Although they defeated the Indians, I don't think they will put one over the Club. They may manage to make a draw of 150, but I have a sneaking feeling that the Club will win.

THE Club had an easy victory over the Army last week, and this should give them a lot of confidence against the University. E.R. Duckitt batted well for 74 not out and enabled his side to declare with 171 on the board for only four wickets. Back among the wickets when the Army took their turn at the crease, and returned an analysis of five for 23. He is, to my mind, the most dangerous bowler on a hard wicket we have in the Colony, and if he makes the ball kick as much as he has been able to do in the last few matches, he will give the University batsmen a lot to think about.

I was very glad to see S.V. Gittins in such good form when he turned out for the Volunteers against the Kowloon C.C. during the race-days. He compiled 119 before being dismissed in a splendid innings. He has not done too well lately, but if his current is any indication of his present form, he should do well tomorrow against the K.C.C. He seems at a rapid rate when he gets going, and is a splendid field.

A very good game was seen on the H.K.C.C. ground on Wednesday when the Volunteers defeated the Royal Navy by two wickets. The Navy put up the huge score of 249 for nine wickets declared, but the Volunteers managed to win by two wickets. Stumps were drawn later than usual, the Navy skipper making a sporting gesture in giving the Volunteers a chance of bringing off a win. At one time the Volunteers had six wickets for only 88 runs, but L.D. Kilbee (78) and D.S. Harley (62 not out) were then associated in a partnership of 135 runs. The former was hitting them hard and squarely, while the latter, after a slow start, lived up towards the end of the innings, and made some good square cuts. It was a splendid ending to a great game, and chief honours must go to Kilbee and Harley for their lionhearted stand.

I am now given to understand that the Royal Artillery are definitely in the Junior League. I believe they have arranged their fixture with the Indians tomorrow on the military ground at Sookunoo. If they have their full side out, the Indians will have a handful. Both sides will be weakened, and the result is very open. The fixture between the Indians and the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI was postponed at a moment's notice last week. The Indians have been offered the points, but I understand some arrangements are being made to play off the game at a later date.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,330,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports—Stocks declined due to wide breaks in U. S. bonds and New York bank stocks, the former owing to unexplained liquidation, perhaps due to monetization agitation, the latter owing to Senate's investigation of banks' security and their affiliates. American Ind. & U. S. was weak due to apprehension of the possibility of a reduction of its dividend on account of several companies which are affiliates having lowered their dividends. Utilities were depressed due to agitation for lower gas and electric rates. Most Michigan Banks reopened but operating limitedly. Union Guardian only opened its trust departments.

Ironage Magazine report:—Production of steel was 19%, a 1% decrease as compared with last week, as a result of automobile tonnage and smaller car specifications. The immediate outlook is uncertain owing to lack of substantial volume in new building, almost complete absence of railroad orders and indefinite automobile schedules after February.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$436,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 as compared with last week's figure of \$434,000,000.

Time money was quoted at ¼% for 60 and 90 days.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 23.
30 Industrials	53.39	51.84
20 Utilities	25.61	24.93
20 Bonds	22.75	21.74
40 Bonds	77.18	76.13
Feb. 21.		Feb. 23.
American Can	52½	50½
American Smelting	12½	12
American Tel. and Tel.	99	96½
American Tobacco	52½	52½
Anconda Copper	6½	6
Auburn	39½	36½
Beilchem Steel	12½	11½
Borden Company	20	19½
Canadian Pacific	8½	8
Railway	27½	25½
Chase National Bank	10½	9½
Chrysler	46½	45½
Consolidated Gas of New York	34	33
Drugs Inc.	35	33½
Du Pont de Nemours	52	51½
Eastman Kodak	13½	11½
Electric Bond and Shares	13½	11½
General Electric	12	10½
General Foods	22½	21½
General Motors	11½	10½
General Railway Signal	18	17
Gillette	14½	13½
Razor	11½	10½
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	16½	15½
International Harvester	7½	7½
International Nickel	6	5½
International Tel. & Tel.	multi.	50½
Liggett and Myers	14½	14½
Loew's Inc.	38½	38½
Montgomery Ward	25	23½
National City Bank	25	23½
Pacific Gas and Electric	25½	25
Packard Motors	2½	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	15½	14½
Radio Corporation	3½	3½
Reynolds Tobacco	28½	28
Sears Roebuck	15½	14
Shell Union	4½	4
Socony Vacuum Company	6½	6½
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	24	23½
Texaco Corporation	12	11½
Union Carbide & Carbon	20½	20
Union Pacific	63½	60½
United Aircraft & Trans.	22½	20½
U. S. Rubber	33½	3½
U. S. Steel	20½	25
Westinghouse E. & M.	23½	22½
Woolworth	28½	26½

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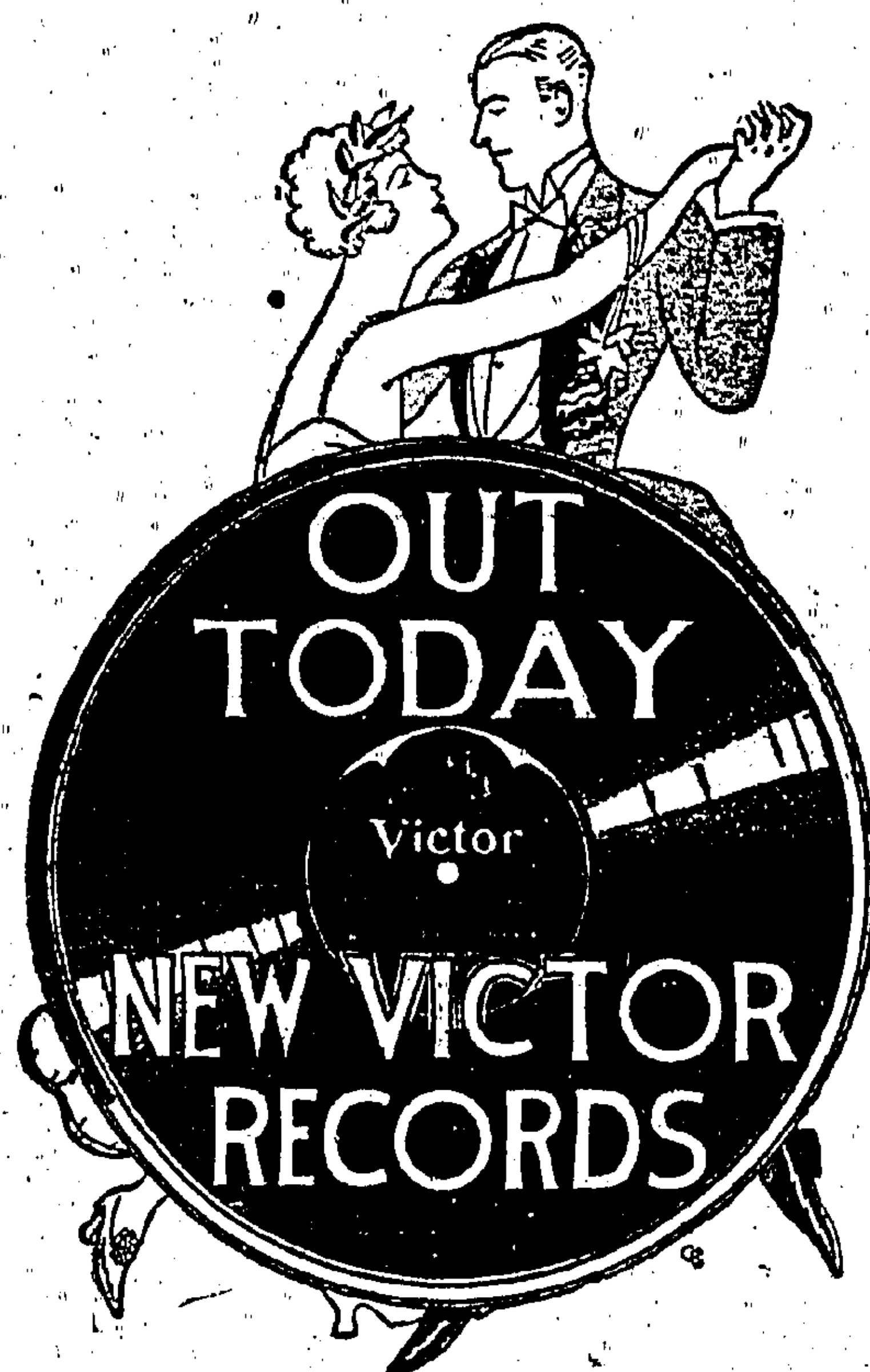
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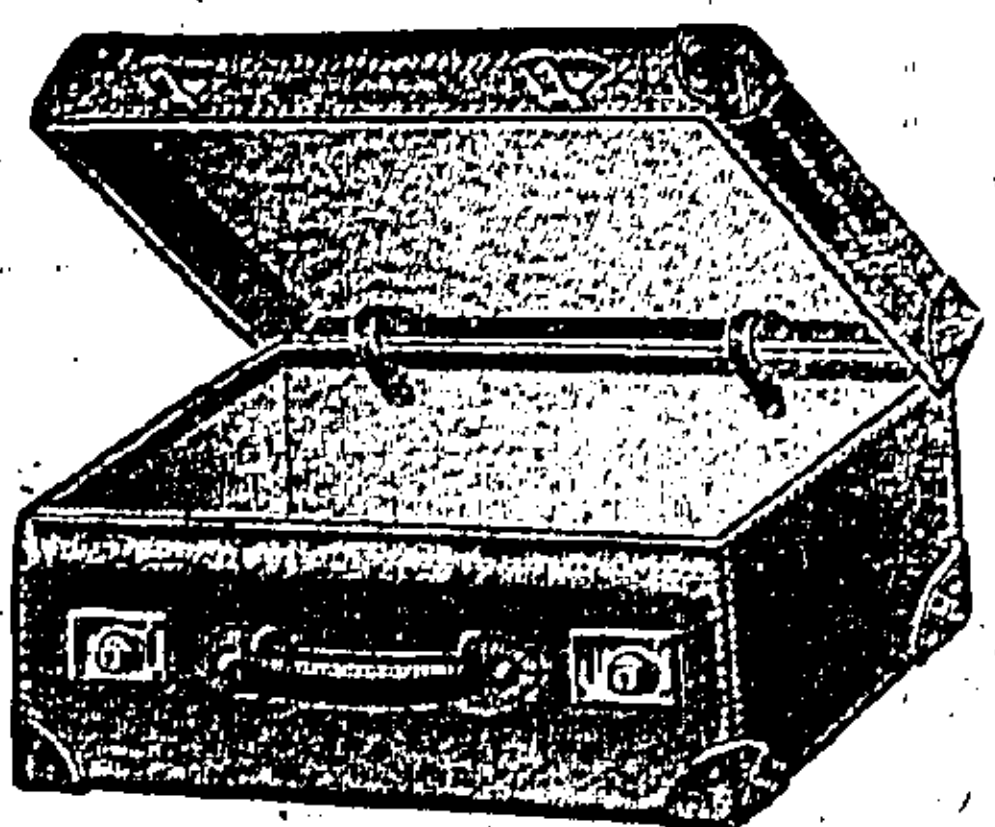
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THE TRAFFIC IN ARMS

In view of the movement on foot for the imposition of an embargo on arms consigned to the Far East, it is pertinent to recall two recent events, one in U.S.A. and the other in France, which relate to the traffic in arms and which have an obvious connexion with each other. On January 11th, the Foreign Relations Committee of the American Senate decided to take no action on the request made by President Hoover that the Arms Traffic Convention, which the League of Nations had adopted in 1925, should be ratified. This taken by itself is somewhat of a blow, as during the discussions of the special Committee of the Disarmament Conference last autumn, the American delegate had given out hopes that the delay in this particular ratification would now be remedied. The League of Nations is committed by Article 8 of its Covenant to prevent the evil effects attendant upon "the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war." One of the means which it adopted for this purpose was the Arms Traffic Convention mentioned above, for its main effect would be the prevention of the sale of arms to anyone but Governments. Although this was a League Convention, the American delegate, who had had indeed, an important hand in shaping its terms, signed it on behalf of his Government. President Coolidge, however, with all his authority was unable to persuade Congress to ratify, with the result that the Convention has never come into force. It is undoubtedly disappointing that even now Senatorial opinion is too divided for the desired ratification to be effected. At the same time, the need of some co-operative action is felt and Mr. Borah therefore, on behalf of the Foreign Relations Committee, introduced a resolution in the Senate empowering the President, whenever he finds that in any part of the world such conditions exist that the export of arms from the producing countries may encourage the employment of force in an international dispute, acting in co-operation with other Governments taking similar action, to prohibit export from the U.S.A. Whether this resolution will be finally passed is still uncertain, as considerable doubt is expressed as to the willingness of certain other

countries to act co-operatively along these lines. There need be no fear about the sympathetic attitude of Great Britain. Apparently America is not so sure whether she can rely upon France and Italy. It is believed, however, that if satisfactory messages were received from Paris and Rome, the resolution would be accepted. The second event is, therefore, very significant. The French Government decided on January 17th to appoint a Committee to study the traffic in arms in all its aspects. This is not expressly related to the American proposals, but it does not require much imagination to relate them. It is now to be hoped that, in harmony with each other, the chief manufacturing and trading countries will concoct a working plan; acceptable to all, for the international control of the traffic in arms and that this will form part of the general Convention to be expected from the Disarmament Conference.

National Leadership

The reduction in the Conservative majority in the Exchange division of Liverpool by-election by 10,000 votes in a constituency of 50,000 lends significance to the constantly recurring reports in some sections of the British press that reorganisation of the National Government is imminent, and that there is a possibility of the retirement of both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Such allegations are discounted in all responsible political quarters, but their persistence has given them prominence. The *Daily Express*, after a long campaign of criticism of Mr. MacDonald, has now come out with an uncompromising demand for his resignation, on the ground of the weakness of the Prime Minister's protectionist policy in the interests of the farmers. This is not taken very seriously even by Conservatives. Members of this party generally recognise that the tariffs introduced in response to pressure they have themselves put upon the National Government, have to prove their merits in practice before any attempt would be possible to extend their scope at all considerably. The Conservatives, who constitute the main phalanx of the Government, are so convinced of Mr. MacDonald's usefulness that it is believed Mr. Baldwin would himself resign if any cabal to oust the Prime Minister would prove successful.

Finger-Nail "Moons"

Are the finger-nails an index to the state of a person's health? The theory has been put forward from time of time through the centuries, but recently the Paris journal *Je sais tout* has published the result of a systematic investigation by Doctors Zoeller, Noyer, and Boide, whose examinations embraced fully twelve hundred individuals, either ill, convalescent, or healthy. Healthy subjects, carefully selected and endowed with vitality, have as a rule from eight to ten crescent-shaped whitish 'little moons' at the base of their fingernails—one each on the majority of the nails. Individuals succumbing to an infectious malady have the whitish crescents at the base of the thumb-nails only. Often such individuals have no 'moons' at all on even the thumb-nail. An individual suffering from an infectious disease may during convalescence find that these little 'moons' reappear at the base of the finger-nails, and expand and increase in number. Among individuals usually enjoying good health, these little 'moons' at the base of the finger-nails vary according to the rise or fall of the vitality. Seasonal variations occur; the little crescents increase in size during the spring and show a tendency to decrease in the autumn. It may indeed happen that a person with ten little 'moons'—one on each nail—will succumb to an infectious malady. Nevertheless, people usually in good health who lose their finger-nail crescents might find it well to look into the cause of such a variation.

THE ILLUSION OF HONGKONG

By E. G. B.

Hongkong is the most charming and beautiful of places.

Think of the views that meet the eye from almost any spot on the Peak—they do not need searching for, nor is any kind of expedition necessary—a mere lift of the head and there lies before you something that in England would be marked on an A.A. map with an asterisk signifying "view", and would be thought worth a day's motoring to get to. Think of launch picnics, of hours and hours spent in the warm sea until, equally at home on land or in the water, you acquire the nonchalant attitude of the mermade, and possibly some of the magnetism of the syren. Think of long explorations into mountains and over the passes in cold sunny weather, and (this may have a more limited appeal) think of the same in the hot-house months of Spring, when the most suitable clothing is a bathing-dress, and you can dip in and out of all the fan-sized pools and waterfalls that come your way. Think of the social delights of Hongkong. There is not so small a population that Society takes on the family aspect and you rub shoulders all day long with the one person that seriously annoys you, nor is it so large that you need ever make the fatal mistake of not knowing who's who, or commit the awful error of according to one person that proportion of intimacy and friendliness strictly due only to another. Herein lies a sense of sweet security peculiar to other places besides Hongkong, and yet rare enough in these moving threatening times, to entice you into seriously considering remaining in the Colony for good.

BEWARE!

Do no such thing. Leave before the place tires you with its sameness, before you are conscious that everything around you gives the impression of "staying put." Leave before the harbour appears to you to have solidified into an immense skating rink, with the ice scratched where ships have tried to cut figures, and needing to be swept where ferries ply to and fro. For Hongkong is really only a very pretty miniature, set along with its attendant island satellites, in the frame of a silver glittering sea, and just as you would get tired of seeing your great-aunt Mary, in an Empire bodice and ringlets, for ever on the mantelpiece, so you will tire of seeing for ever the changeless expression of this small dainty place.

Not that making it any larger would help. That would be to take away its character and its beauty and romance, for beauty and romance are what Hongkong will always signify to the newcomer, and to all who have the wisdom to depart while the spell is still upon them and before the magic has begun to fade. Making it larger would also mean banishing that cosy comprehension of its charms which lulls most minds into a state of sweet content, but sounds to others the first warning of the approaching fatal reefs of Lotus land.

Pack up, therefore, your amber and your jade, your fine silks and precious porcelain, and be off, before it is too late, to find the seven wonders of the world.

PROPHETS WHO GO WRONG

Of the numerous seers who, in harrowing but usually ambiguous terms, foretold the World War, only Frau Elisabeth Seidler, who has just died in Berlin, achieved the crowning virtue of prophets, accuracy. For at a seance in 1889 in General von Moltke's house in Potsdam she prophesied the outbreak of war to the day and month. Even the French clairvoyant Mme. Deix-Thebes, who subsequently foresaw that the French favourite Epinard would be beaten by a neck in the Cambridgeshire of 1923, and obligingly warned her racing friends, only got the year right. Still, her prophecy at the end of 1913 that within twelve months France would be plunged into war, but that victory would be hers, was distinctly on the spot.

You cannot argue with a prophet; you can only disbelieve him. A sound rule, for the normal fate of prophecies is to go wrong. Yet in 1879 many of the inhabitants of Yeovil, Somerset, remembered that according to the soothsaying of Mother Shipton their town was due to be destroyed by earthquake in that year, and were seriously perturbed. To Mother Shipton, a legendary Tudor witch, who is said to have foretold the death of Cardinal Wolsey, is attributed one prediction which, if authentic, is a gem of accuracy:

"Carriages without horses shall go.
And accidents fill the world with woe."

But the seers seldom concern themselves with details. Though a Bishop of Cambrai has recently been credited with having predicted the French Revolution 400 years before it occurred, and a German seer confidently declared a year or two ago that on a certain day in May England would disappear beneath the waves, prophets as a rule stick to the path of broad generalities.

The prophets are always with us, and they have always been lively. Pepys records "great Talk among people how some of the Fanatiques do say that the end of the world is at hand, and that next Tuesday is to be the day." That Tuesday passed, and a great many other Tuesdays since; but, undaunted by non-fulfilment, the seers have continued to foretell the final cataclysm.

Thousands believed in Baxter, as thousands have believed in every self-styled prophet of calamity. Old Moore, the most liberal of all seers in his predictions of disaster, has parallels in every country.

D. W.

The Very Idea!

OUR SWEEP WIN

By Edward "I. O. U." Kelly.

Possibly you were one of the enormous crowds which have gathered outside the *Telegraph* office during the past two or three days.

If you weren't you've probably been wondering what it was all about. We don't know how the secret leaked out, but we might as well let the whole world know now.

The women were wives and most of the men were shroffs. The pikers heard about the office sweep on the races winning \$4,000. The shroffs came to congratulate us.

We were tremendously lucky. Our share of the 4,000 came to \$12.50. System is what did it.

There are several well known systems for backing winners at the races or for buying cash sweeps. Out of the generosity of our heart we are going to let you in on them.

We know one man who used a system, which, if he had used three numbers higher, would have landed him \$250,000 if the winning number had been 100 lower.

You must have heard about the two local police officers who used a system which gave them a prize in nearly every sweep. Their system is simplicity itself.

First of all, it is necessary to join the police force, and arrest a motorist for speeding. The number of his car is divided by the m.p.h. at which it was speeding, and the result is multiplied by the five.

The amount you will collect by using this system depends on whether you are married or not. Personally, after witnessing the disgraceful scramble by the wives of our fellow-journalists, we are grateful that we are single. You can dodge a shroff.

That's why all we single men in this office are happy. The only man who didn't collect on the sweep was Pete. He wouldn't come in because he thought a sweep was the thing you cleaned chimneys with.

By the way, speaking of wives, do you know that a chemical treatment has been developed by the United States Department of Commerce that keeps oysters fresh longer than normally and makes them easier to open by weakening their muscles?

MODERN MEDICINE.

The only time we were ever ill in bed for any length of time was during the war, and one of the nurses gave us an incendiary volume written by a famous political economist which made us laugh so much that we burst all our stitches.

Which reminds us that a doctor who won thirty cents from us at contract the other night, and who was therefore inclined to be confidential, told us that nowadays medicine is practically of no use.

The only thing he wanted was to be able to prescribe what books a patient should read. He said he would now spend half an hour at half a guinea reducing a temperature of 104deg. to 102deg. Next day he would find that the patient had felt well enough to read a thriller by Edgar Wallace, and now the mercury was trying to push the end out of the thermometer.

We don't know exactly what complaint we are suffering from, but only a course of Rudyard Kipling will cure it and make us feel patriotic once more.

BACK TO EARTH.

We broke two records last week. And when our family turn their backs we are going to get a hammer and break a couple more.

Once upon a time there were two sorts of gramophone records, music and vocal. You could take your choice, and you backed a winner every time. Nobody ever got up and moaned a husky sob song in the middle of an orchestral piece, but now you never know what is going to happen next.

It infuriates us because some of the latest rhythms are really seductive. They conjure up visions of warm tropical nights beneath a sensuous moon, the air full of the scent of rare flowers, with the faint tinkle of the guitars in the distance combining to make you think of languorous dark eyes and red lips made for love.

Then, half-way through, your dream is shattered when somebody with a bad cold breaks in and wails something like, "Lady, blue, I am blue for you, will you too, for me go blue?"

But perhaps they put the vocal refrain in as a corrective. Many a time we might have said something we should be sorry for to the girl in our arms, if the crooning tenor hadn't brought us back to earth.



"Mrs. Broome is here, now. You know Mrs. Broome—the woman who suffers so from corns."

NANNING NOTES

MANY SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Nanning, Feb. 18.
The educational system in Kwangsi has undergone a thorough overhauling. As a result, only 700 of over 800 students were able to pass successfully the entrance examinations at the First Nanning High School this week, further studies being required of the others.

Lingnam and Nanking Universities have sent botanical parties into the interior of this Province. Both expeditions received the approval of the Government and have embarked upon their task of gathering the flora in the Long-chow and the Poch areas.

This week His Excellency Wang Ju-tau, Governor of Kwangsi, gave a dinner to the foreign community of Nanning at which Mr. David Maynard, the assistant American Trade Commissioner, who is touring the Province, was the guest of honour.

Thursday witnessed the official opening of the new street Teh Lin Lu, named in honour of Marshal Li Chung-shan. Madame Li Chung-shan formally opened the street by cutting the silk ribbon, amid a din of firecrackers. This new street was built at a cost of over \$80,000. It is a part of the reconstruction programme and a credit to the city and the officials in charge.

An interesting experiment will be begun soon at Ping Lang under the leadership of Mr. Tang Mee-yu, a leader of the mass-education movement of North China. Mr. Tang will be at the head of the Ping Lang District and efforts will be exerted to make it the model District of the Province.—Our Own Correspondent.

VOLUNTARY WORK SCHEMES

POSSIBLE EFFORT IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 23.
Answering a question calling his attention to a voluntary work scheme in Germany, whereby employment has been provided for 200,000 youths on schemes of communal service, the Labour Minister, Sir Henry Belinfante, told the House of Commons he was giving most careful consideration to the question of introducing a similar scheme into Britain. What was appropriate to one country might, however, not be suitable for another.—British Wireless.

USED STAMPS CASE

POLICE WITHDRAW CHARGE

No reason was given by the police when they applied to Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day, for the withdrawal of the case in which Wong Yim, an accountant of the Chan Min Kee postal hong, 39 Wing Lok Street, was alleged to have in his possession, with the view to sale, a large quantity of Chinese Government postage stamps from which the cancelling marks had been partially or wholly removed.

The case came before the Court for the first time last week, when a remand until to-day was given, bail in the amount of \$1,500 being fixed.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, represented the defendant, and following the police indication to withdraw, queried whether the case was being dismissed.

The Magistrate, replying, made a distinction between "withdrawal" and "dismissal".

After a brief consultation with his clerk, Mr. Evans indicated that he had nothing to say. The defendant was discharged.

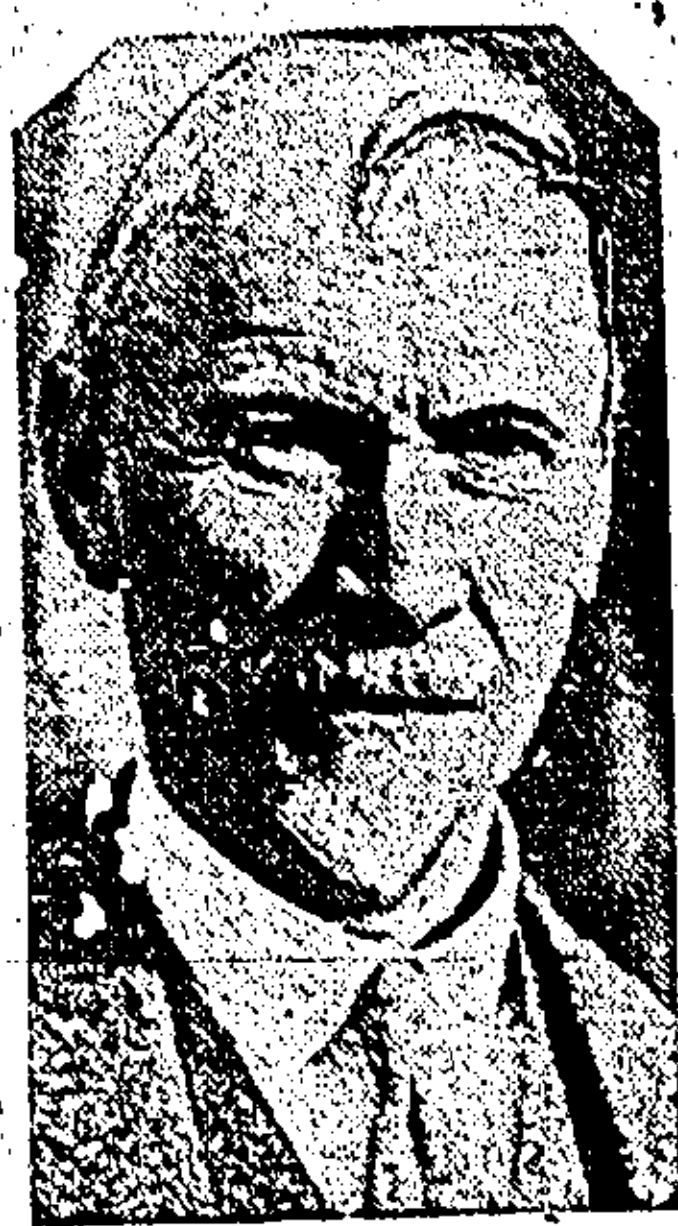
The charge was in respect of 183 30c. stamps, 234 50c. and 30 one-dollar stamps.

"BLUE BIRD" FOR HOME

NO MORE SPEED ATTEMPTS

London, Feb. 23.
Sir Malcolm Campbell has ended his speed record attempts, as his doctors have ordered him not to use his left wrist, which was so badly sprained that he could only use one hand to control the car when establishing his fresh record at Daytona yesterday.

The "Blue Bird" is being packed for shipment to England via New York.—British Wireless.



General Smuts, who is now entering upon a coalition agreement with General Hertzog.

ANGLO-IRISH DISPUTE

COAL SUGGESTION DISFAVoured

London, Feb. 23.
In the House of Commons to-day, asked if he would be prepared to negotiate with the Irish Free State Government with a view to exempting equivalent Irish products from the special duties, in return for a withdrawal of the Irish duty on British coal, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said any attempt to reach a partial settlement of the Anglo-Irish dispute on the suggested lines was not likely to be useful.

At the same time, as he had frequently explained, the United Kingdom Government remained desirous of a friendly settlement with the Irish Free State, provided on the basis that the validity of existing obligations was accepted.—British Wireless.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

KING DECORATES MINERS

London, Feb. 23.
H.M. the King held a second investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day. Among the recipients of honours were five miners who received recognition for their bravery at the Bentley Colliery disaster last year.

The King also handed to Colonel Watkins the Polar Medal awarded to him and also to Mr. H. G. Watkins, leader of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, who was drowned last year in Greenland. Mr. Augustus Courtauld was also decorated with the Polar Medal.—British Wireless.

QUEEN AT B.I.F.

London, Feb. 23.
H.M. the Queen paid a second long visit to the British Industries Fair to-day. She went to the Olympia section and was accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York.—British Wireless.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the Bank's meeting takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at 11.30 a.m. at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central.

Wong Sui-ting, a 23-year-old student living at the Man Kwok Boarding House on the Central Waterfront, took opium yesterday in an attempt to end his life, and was subsequently removed to hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD BUT HAS ITS DECISIVE MOMENT, AND THE CHIEF TASK OF A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IS TO KNOW AND TO SEIZE THAT MOMENT.—Cardinal de Retz.

A 2-year-old Chinese girl, found by the police abandoned on the U.S.R.C. grounds, at King's Park, yesterday morning, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The wedding will shortly take place between Police Sgt. John Oram, of the Water Police Station, and Miss Elsie Edith Wiltshire, nurse, of III, The Peak.

Making a foolish attempt to overtake and board a moving bus in Kowloon yesterday, a 19-year-old Chinese lad was thrown heavily to the ground and suffered injuries resulting in his going into hospital.

At the local Rotary Club meeting next Tuesday, which will be a closed one, it is proposed to celebrate the 28th anniversary of Rotary and, at the suggestion of headquarters, to "give some thought to the origin and achievements of Rotary." Two or three members have promised to start a discussion along those lines.

JEHOL BATTLE

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Peking, Feb. 23.
That the threatened Japanese ultimatum to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is a purely formal matter seems to be borne out by the fact that one of the most serious engagements is being fought. General Tung Fu-tung, Chinese commander at Chaoyang reported, by telegraph last evening an engagement the day before, when the Japanese casualties totalled 300. The Chinese losses were equally heavy.

General Tung Fu-tung declares that the Japanese forces are about 4,000 and attacked from Chaoyang, following up air bombings by infantry attack and bayonet charges. He declares that his troops waited till the Japanese were within 100 yards when they inflicted heavy casualties with machine guns. Later he made a counter-attack and the cavalry of both sides were engaged. The Chinese attempted flanking the movement across the railway, thus stopping the Japanese advance on Nanjing.

Reports describe wintry conditions on all fronts. The mountain roads are still covered with ice and there is much snow in some places.—Reuter.

Skirmishes Ease Off.

Peking, Feb. 23.
As expected the Manchukuo ultimatum has not yet materialised. Even the Japanese skirmishes round Jehol have eased off. Chinese reports state that General Nakamura, Japanese Commander for North China, is calling up 1,500 Japanese reservists in Tientsin for service, making his total force 3,000.—Reuter.

Changed Plans?

Peking, Feb. 23.
The frontier fighting has now extended to Peipiao, the possession of which is essential to the Japanese plans for the invasion of Jehol. Chinese despatches claim the railroad is still in possession of the Chinese troops. Foreign observers here are inclined to believe that the Japanese military authorities have changed their plans, thus slowing down the whole programme of invasion owing to the stubborn resistance of the Chinese advance forces. Despite Japanese assurances that they have no intention of coming inside the Great Wall, the belief persists that the Japanese military will enter the Peking area in the event of the invasion of Jehol making little headway from the north-east.—Our Special Correspondent.

"Powder Magazine"

Peking, Feb. 23.
A powder magazine situation exists here, as demonstrated by an incident seen from Reuter's windows this morning. Japanese infantry of the Legation Guard were training on glacis, staging mock attacks in full view of the Chinese population which openly regards the Japanese as "enemies."

While these "operations" were going on a Chinese cavalry detachment patrolling the streets passed by, fortunately quietly, but a loss of quick temper might have led to almost anything.

A similar situation exists in Tientsin where Gen. Nakamura is reported to be calling up 1,500 reservists, which will double his forces there.—Reuter's Special.

Ultimatum Received.

Nanking, Feb. 23.
Japan's demand for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Jehol is contained in an Aide memoire, presented to the Foreign Office this evening.

According to information from informed Japanese circles, an oral ultimatum to Nanking is likely to be the only one delivered.

This, it is taken, will suffice, as



Gen. Hertzog, Premier of South Africa, has come to terms with his old political foe, Gen. Smuts.

the Marshal has repeatedly stated that his actions are taken on instructions from the Central Government.—Reuter.

Note Presented.

Nanking, Feb. 23.
The Japanese note was presented to the Foreign Office this evening, demanding the withdrawal of the Chinese regulars from Jehol.—Reuter.

Japan's Demand

Shanghai, Feb. 23.
The Japanese Government has instructed the Japanese Consul General at Nanking to warn the Chinese Government orally, to evacuate the Chinese troops from Jehol to the southward of the Great Wall.—Reuter.

Telling the World

Tokyo, Feb. 23.
It is authoritatively stated that the Foreign Office has instructed ambassadors abroad to explain to the Governments to which they are accredited, Japan's intentions regarding Jehol and to re-assure them that Japan will do its utmost to prevent fighting spreading inside the Great Wall.

Japanese ambassadors have also been instructed to notify that "advice" has been sent to China urging the withdrawal of Chinese regulars from Jehol for the purpose of minimising the possibility of fighting spreading into North China and proposing a local settlement of the Shangkhaikwan affair for the purpose of enabling Japan to withdraw her garrison.—Reuter.

Advance Begun

Changchun, Feb. 23.
In accordance with the Manchukuo War Minister's orders, Chang Hai-peng, Commander-in-Chief of the Manchukuo forces, started an advance against the Chinese positions at Jehol at midnight on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Manchukuo Command.

Tungliang, Feb. 23.
General Chang Hai-peng, chief Aide-de-Camp to Mr. Henry Pu Yi, who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the expedition against the Chinese troops in Jehol, arrived here last night with his staff.

Simultaneously large forces of Mongolian cavalry arrived. The headquarters of the expedition will be established here.—Reuter's Special.

Tientsin Precautions.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.
The War Office has instructed Lieut-General Nakamura, Commander of the Japanese Garrison at Tientsin, to take precautionary steps lest Jehol operations cause disturbances in North China.—Reuter.

Nothing Definite

London, Feb. 23.
Regarding the proposal for a worldwide ban on arms exports to China and Japan, it is learned that no definite proposals have so far been put up by any nation.

The League has no machinery to enforce the arms embargo, which however, might be carried out by the constituent states of the League. So far there have been no negotiations between the States on the question of an embargo.—Reuter's Special.

Evacuation of Britons

London, Feb. 23.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will be asked in the House of Commons to-morrow whether, in view of the situation in Jehol, he has given orders for the evacuation of all Britons from the Province, and also whether in view of the imminence of the Japanese invasion of North China, he has considered the advisability of ordering the withdrawal of all Britons from outlying districts within Chihli and their concentration at either Peking or Tientsin.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.18 p.m. Selections by De Groot & His Orchestra.
Fantasia on Scottish Airs. (arr. Mulder).

Trauma (Wagner).
Autumn (Chaminade).

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Frank Taylorson:

1. Canadian Capers (Chandler).
2. Sleepy Piano (Mayerl).
3. Kitten on the Keys (By request) (Confrey).
4. Study in Blue (Savino).

5. "Something to do with Spring" & "Let's Say Goodbye" from "Words & Music" (Noel Coward).

7. A few Melodies—Old and New.
7.50-8.55 p.m. A Concert.
8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report):

Instrument—Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck—Brahms).
Instrumental—Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikowsky).

Lerner String Quartet.
Song—Annie Laurie.
Song—Afton Water (Burns).

Mary Garden (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff).
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms—Joachim).

Arthur Catterall.
Song—The Boatman (Harris).
Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott). John Gross & the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Piano Solo—Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi—Liszt).
Alfred Cortot.

"Song—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
Song—(a) Vive la Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional).

Harold Williams & the B. B. C. Male Chorus.
Violin Solo—The maiden with Flaxen Hair (Debussy—Hartmann).

Violin Solo—Boating (Debussy).
Fritz Kreisler.
Song—Do Not Go, my Love (Hagemann).

Song—Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson).
Tudor Davies (Tenor).
8.55-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Contented.
Fox Trot—Sweetheart Hour. Don Bestor & His Orchestra 24135.

Song—How Deep Is the Ocean. Ethel Mernitz 24146.
Orchestral—Study in Blue. Orchestral—Manhattan Moonlight. Victor Concert Orchestra. 36067.

Song—Tramps At Sea.
Song—Cuban Love Song. Lawrence Tibbett. DA1251.

Tango—Duck. Argentine Tropic Orchestra. B5367.
9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Orchestral—Egmont Overture (Beethoven). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Orchestral—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach). Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Concerto in A Major (no. 5) for Violin (Mozart). Arthur Catterall—(Violin) and Orchestra conducted by Hamilton Hart.

1st Movement—Allegro Aperto.
2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—Finale—Tempo di Menuetto—Allegro.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by alister).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programme, except where otherwise stated, are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The Studio programme, between 5.30 & 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE TEAMS

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FOOTBALL

Division 1

Club v R.A.
R.A.:—Combey; Rodgers and Allen; Collier, Pardoe and Harris; Wood, Bryant, Cough, Moore and Seal.

Division 2

St. Joseph's v R.A.
R.A.:—Holmes; Worthington and Gibbons; Avery, Vrus and McDonald; Snook, Hardy, Hopkins, Baraclough and Hill.

Division 3

St. Joseph's v South China
St. Joseph's:—W. Lawrence; C. Thung and T. Leonard; A. Guterres, T. Reed and E. Lawrence; T. Ali, Souza, Ward, A. M. Omar and Fernandez.

Reserves:—Hussain, Sims and Windsor.

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DISCRACEFUL SCENE AT HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB GOLDMAN MAKES EXIT FROM SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECTATORS RUSH THE COURTS

PLAYERS IMPEDED

INSTANT ACTION NECESSARY

When is the tournament committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club, responsible for the conducting of the present open championships, going to assert itself and control spectators in a manner which allows games to be played under proper conditions?

At the present time competitors are not getting a fair deal writes "Veritas". They have to put up with onlookers crowding along the touchlines, but an even worse transgression is the way visitors to the Club rush across the courts on which competitors are taking part.

Although primarily the blame lies with these thoughtless persons, who deserve to be barred from entering the ground, for such indecent behaviour, the onus finally rests on the organizers, and it is up to them to see that the future bears no repetition of such disgraceful scenes.

NOT FIRST

There were three glaring examples of the trouble yesterday, although it was not the case in which the same thing has happened. As soon as the "Lai-Cassumbhoi" match was finished crowds rushed across the ground, pushing their way on to the court where Hachuma and Rumjahn were engaged.

When this match was concluded they swarmed across the next court, where the two brothers were taking part in an open doubles tie, impeding the players in such a manner as to upset the equilibrium.

Finally a mad scampering was made from this court to the Hazell-Leonard match, in the course of which cricketers at practice were forced to stop because of people passing right across the pitch.

FLAGRANTLY RUDE.

I have never seen anything quite so flagrantly rude or thoughtless as this exhibition by the onlookers yesterday, and unless it is stopped, and stopped immediately, players will have to resign themselves to an intolerable position.

The most amazing part of the whole affair was that the offenders ignored the obvious route between courts, that which lies BEHIND the eight screens. It appeared as though they deliberately invaded the playing fields.

But whether it was mere thoughtlessness or irresponsibility, such unruly behaviour has to be stopped. It would never be tolerated in a tournament anywhere else in the world, and why should one imagine the Hongkong players are more immune to such disorders than players elsewhere? It is incomprehensible, and anyhow, perfectly ridiculous!

Let us hope that such demonstrations of crass carelessness will have no recurrence in the future.

FRIENDLY SOCCER.

St. Joseph's College Beats University.

St. Joseph's College defeated the University League Eleven, two goals to nil in a fast and interesting game. The exchanges in the first stanza were even, each side attacking in turn. The Saints eventually took the lead through Castelhio. After the breather the Saints went further ahead when Sims beat the goalie with a nice shot. Saints have so far played four matches and have won all.



TAM YOC FONG conqueror of L. Goldman in the singles championship yesterday.

Cricket League Averages

PERFORMERS WITH BAT & BALL

The following are the leading batting and bowling averages in the Hongkong Cricket League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Batting.	I. H. S.	N.O. Avg.	Av.
D. J. N. Anderson (University)	100	1	100.00
L. M. Rumjahn (Army)	82	1	82.00
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	4	17	37.00
I. McNamee (K.C.C.)	3	22	3.00
T. C. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	58	9.00
A. M. Rodriguez (University)	4	64	16.00
F. B. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	3	33	11.00
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.)	4	76	19.00
L. Stocker (Army)	4	74	18.50
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Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
F. D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)	40.6	21	108	7	6.68
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	75	24	154	26	5.92
L. G. Gossano (University)	24.4	7	62	6	7.75
A. H. Minto (H.K.C.C.)	41.1	12	88	12	7.17
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.)	15.3	12	112	12	9.33
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	12	10	94	9	10.44
A. T. Lay (University)	25	6	65	0	13.63
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	54.1	14	173	14	12.35
L. Stocker (Army)	20	2	64	5	12.80
Mr. Jemmett (Navy)	41.8	6	123	9	13.67
Col. W. H. H. (G.S.)	25	5	72	5	14.40
E. R. A. Holland (Navy)	25	2	81	0	14.67
L. M. Rumjahn (Navy)	34	2	149	10	14.90

Batting.	I. H. S.	N.O. Avg.	Av.
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	8	79	24.28
R. W. Wynne (Police)	6	113	18.83
N. D. Ritchell (K.C.C.)	6	108	18.00
J. E. Potter (H.K.C.C.)	8	22	2.75
E. Barry (K.C.C.)	3	21	7.00
Sub-Lt. Donald (Navy)	3	1	30.00

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NO SHIELD REPLAY

CLUB & BORDERERS HELD TO LEAGUE

MID WEEK MATCH INEVITABLE

PRETTY STIFF TEST FOR SOUTH CHINA

(By "Veritas").

After prolonged but vain efforts to arrange for their Shield replay with the Borderers to take place this week end, the Club have been forced back on their original league fixture with the Royal Artillery.

The Borderers, too, made unsuccessful efforts to get South China to postpone their league game on Sunday, so that the Shield match might be played off.

This means that with the second round of the Shield scheduled for Saturday week, the Club and Borderers will have to settle their replay in mid-week.

Now that it is finally settled that it shall stand, the league clash between the Borderers and South China on Sunday is the most important game of the week-end.

The Chinese will receive their first big challenge for several weeks, and they will certainly have to be on their best behaviour to get away with both points.

The Artillery should have no difficulty in beating the Club, especially with Bryant once again in the forward line.

SAINTS' RETURN.

St. Joseph's after their apparently disappointing visit to Manila, return to the local league to-morrow, and have the powerful Lincolns to keep their attention fully occupied.

The Saints' present record compares very favourably with the Lincolns, Borderers and Artillery, all of whom are now above them in the table, and a win to-morrow would make them prominent contenders for second place.

Their defence is promised a gruelling time holding up the eager Lincolns forward line, and unless there has been an improvement in this department during the past three weeks, the Saints will be hard put to save the game.

Kowloon will have to improve 100 per cent on last Saturday's showing if they are to steer clear of defeat by the "Rocks". The "Rocks" leapt into wonderful form against the Lincolns, and such a winning expert once must make them a far more formidable proposition than they have been heretofore this season.

ATHLETICS' SAD MEMORY.

Despite their inconsistency, the Navy should account for the Athletic, who are having one of the leanest years in the history of the club. The Navy side has great possibilities, and seeing that the venue is the Railway ground, where, earlier this year, the Chinese went under to Kowloon to the tune of 5-nil, there seems not the slightest reason why the representatives of the "Silent Service" should not garner a couple of useful points.

The Athletic, out to show their senior how it should be done, have virtually made certain of the Second Division honours. Mathematically speaking they require another five points from their remaining four games to secure the championship, but this is on the assumption that their closest rivals, the Lincolns and the Borderers, win all of their outstanding matches. This is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility, but as the "Swabs" have yet to try final conclusions with the Athletic, their prospects, at least, are somewhat dimmed.

On Saturday the four leading teams in the division should have no difficulty in annexing the full quota of points. There is a singularly unattractive programme in the Third Division, the only match entailing interest being the St. Joseph's v South China tie.

FORECAST.

Division 1

NAVY v Athletic
St. Joseph's v Lincolns
Club v ARTILLERY
Borderers v Kowloon
Borderers v SOUTH CHINA

Division 2

Tsung Tsai v EWO
BORDERERS v Eastern
LINCOLNS v Navy
S. CHINA v Club
St. Joseph's v ARTILLERY
Kowloon v ATHLETIC

Division 3

St. Joseph's v S. China
LINCOLNS v University
ATHLETIC v Air Force
RECREIO v Telok
R. Engineers v RADIO
SERVICE CORPS v Signals



BRILLIANT SAVE—Langford, the Manchester City goalkeeper saving brilliantly from the Arsenal forwards when the teams met at High-bury last month. (Photo Planet News, Ltd.)

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VEHICULAR FERRY
ON TRIAL.MAN KIM'S PERFORMANCE
YESTERDAY

The vehicular ferry, Man Kim, latest addition to the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry fleet, raced up and down Kowloon Bay yesterday on her first official trial run. After tests of speed and steering had been completed, officials of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, builders of the ferry, expressed complete satisfaction at her performance. The speed required by Government tender was 10 knots over a measured mile. The fastest run yesterday was done at a speed of 10.66 knots.

The Man Kim left her berth shortly after 2.30 p.m. and proceeded to Kowloon Bay where no time was lost in putting her through her paces.

From the ferry's squat appearance few would credit that she could attain a 10-knot speed. Her width is almost one-third her length and she has three decks above the water line.

The Man Kim covered the mile course six times. She presented an attractive appearance speeding through the water, leaving a long trail of foam from her twin propellers.

The vessel was operated at graded speeds, her steering and engines thoroughly tested, and she came through with honours.

The ferry is a double-ended, driven by twin screws, fore and aft, and steered from a bridge at either end. The electric hydraulic steering gear is controlled by telemotor apparatus.

A noticeable feature of the Man Kim's performance was the absence of vibration, even at high speed.

Ferry's Dimensions.

The new ferry's dimensions are:—Length, 130 ft.; Breadth Extreme, 43 ft.; Depth Moulded to Vehicular Deck, 12 ft. 3 ins.

A large space is provided for vehicles on the Main Deck, 21 ft. in breadth and 11' 6" clear height for the full length of the ferry, and will accommodate 18 private cars, or 12-3 ton lorries. Abreast of this on each side, and in the saloon below the main deck, 100 3rd class passengers will be carried. 275 first class and 100 second class passengers will be carried on separate shade decks.

The ferry is as stated, propelled by two "Gardner" Full Diesel Engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. and by means of clutches will operate twin propellers at either end as desired.

The electric hydraulic steering gears each controlled by telemotor from separate wheelhouses are fitted below deck and are direct connected to two rudders at each end. Warping and anchor handling is carried out by means of four electric capstans.

The Man Kim is a sister ship to the Man Kung, which underwent trial run recently, and the Man Cheung, which is now nearing completion.

Officials of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company who were present for the trial run yesterday, said they hoped to commence a half-hour service for first class passengers and motor

CORRESPONDENCE.

China and Japan

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Referring to the British Comments as appearing in your valued paper the 22nd. February, the London Morning Post cynically criticise "foolish, Chinese action" towards Japanese aggression.

As a Chinese myself, I would wish to thank you for a few lines of your paper to voice Chinese views in the name of justice and equity.

Newspapers are the mediums of peoples' voice and are wholly impartial. The world is now under the influence at the point of swords and the League of Nations is the only source to maintain peace and order. But if any one of her members venture to do injustices to her other members, she has to maintain her dignity and has perfect rights to enforce action as her covenants lay down.

On the other hand, if "Might is Right", and no vindications for the defensive nations, where comes justice, law and order?

Justice, law and order are not for the weapons to speak, as the present case now enforcing by the Japanese. If the London Morning Post alleges that China defences are foolish, the misinterpretation of the real sense and meaning of that particular word "defence" is due to unsound judgment of the editorial of that paper, which tends to mislead the whole world.

JULANE TONG.

vehicles between Hongkong and Yau-mat on March 1.

When the three boats are completed it is hoped to run a 10-minute passenger service and a 20 minute service for motor vehicles. If the venture proves a success a fourth boat will be built and a 10-minute vehicle service maintained.

When the Government called for tenders for the service they stipulated what the maximum fare was to be. The rates to be charged by the Company are below those laid down by the Government.

Fares to be Charged.

The fares will be: Bicycles 10 cents, motor cycles 20 cents, combinations 50 cents, cars under one ton 60 cents, cars under two tons 90 cents, cars over two tons \$1.50 and 60 cents for each additional tons.

Work on the weighbridge at the wharf is now being pushed rapidly forward.

Among those on the Man Kim yesterday were Mr. H. H. Scott, Superintendent Engineer of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Mr. R. G. Craig, Captain Williams (who directed the ferry's movements, Mr. W. O. Lambert (Government Marine Surveyor), Mr. B. H. Charles (Government Marine Surveyor's office), Mr. A. Nicholls (naval dockyard), Mr. D. A. Purves (superintendent for the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company), Engineer Commander W. G. Cowland, Messrs. A. White, W. G. Wallond, Lau Tak-po (managing director of ferry company), F. H. Kew, Wong Kwong-wah and Wong Choi-ho.

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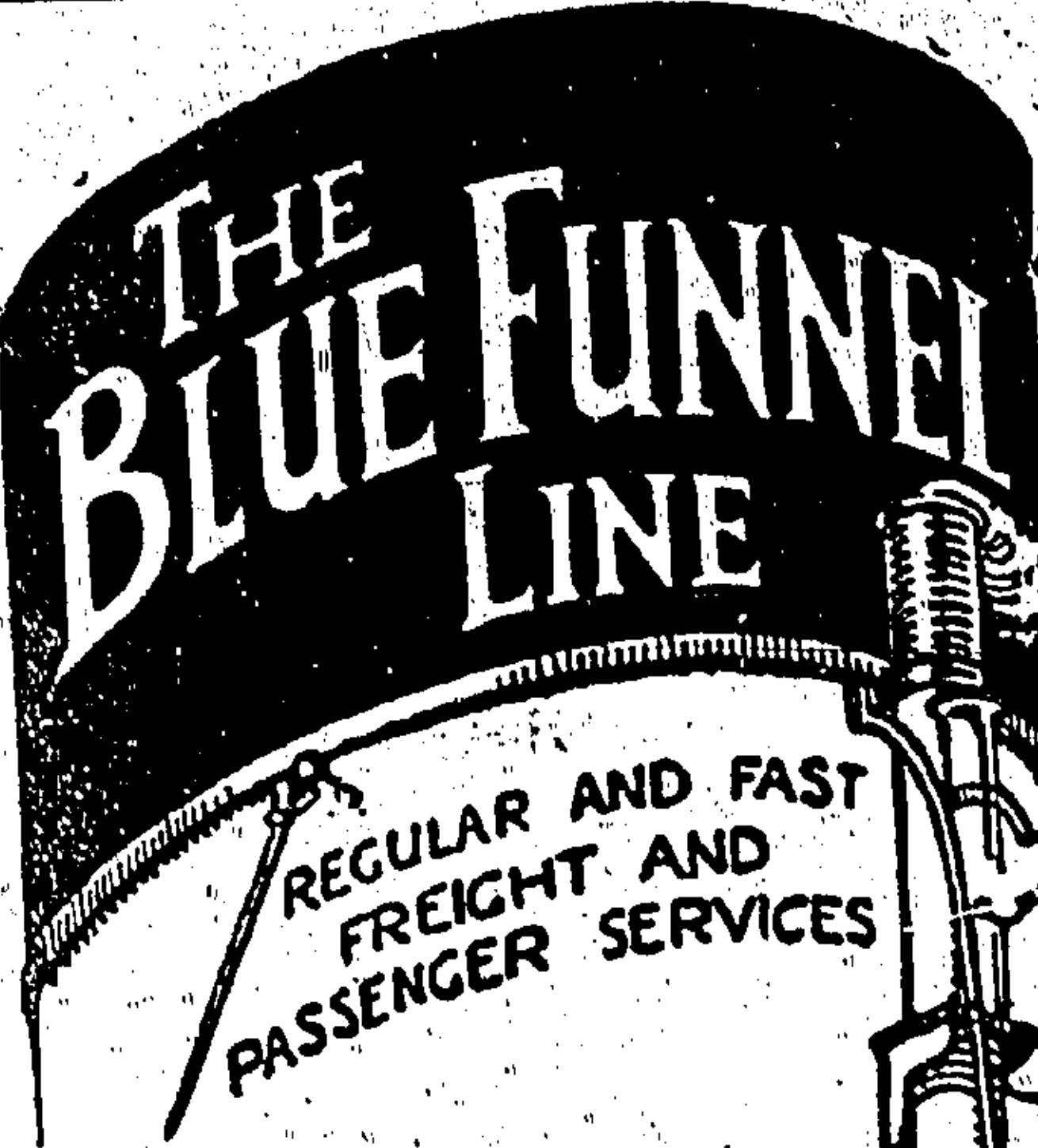
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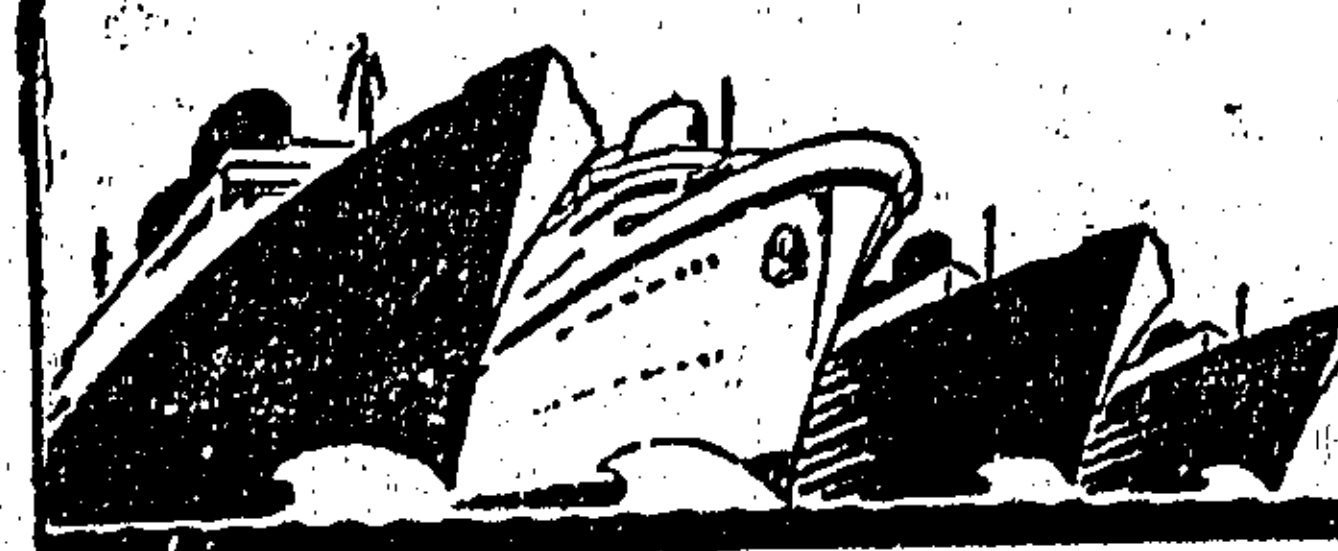
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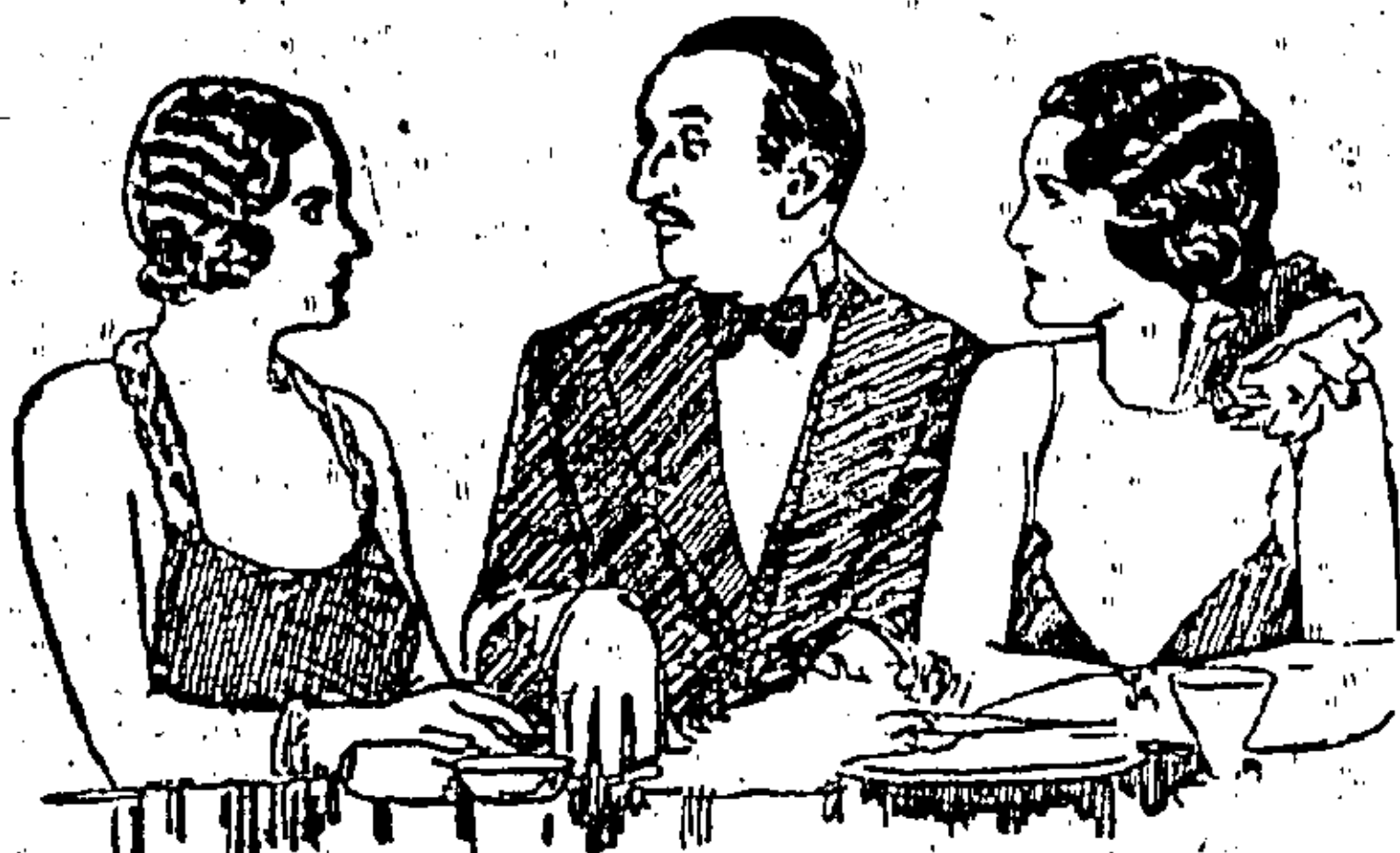
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and "Rolling Down to Rio." The
Hawaiian trio comprising Messrs
A. Chan, H. Wong and K. Pang
contributed "Hilo March," "Hawa-
ian Love," and "Na Lai o' Hawaii."
Mrs. Portallion sang "At Dawn-
ing," and "Trees" with pleasing
effect.

Other items on the programme
included a vocal duet by Messrs
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Mr. A. Chan and recitations by
Mrs. Smith. The community
singing was one of the most
popular parts of the programme.

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POLICE PROMOTION

MR. PETER GRANT MADE
AN ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

His many friends and col-
leagues will hail with un-
mixed satisfaction the news that Chief In-
spector Peter Grant has been pro-
moted to the rank of Assistant
Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Peter Grant's association
with the Hongkong Police Force
dates back as far as 1906, al-
though for some years before that
he had served in the Glasgow
Police Force. He was promoted
Lance Sergeant in 1912, Sergeant
in 1919, Sub-Inspector in 1920,
and full rank Inspector on Decem-
ber 24, 1923. After serving as
Divisional Inspector in charge of
West Point, he was appointed
Chief Inspector on March 27,
1928.

One of the few Police Officers
who have served the Colony with-
out having given cause for being
"reported" on any single occasion,
Chief Inspector Grant on the other
hand can show a record of fine
achievements. The first occasion he
came in for official commendation
for plucky conduct, was in 1918,
when he effected the arrest of two
armed and dangerous characters.
Both these men subsequently re-
ceived prison sentences, as well
as a third who was inciting them
to shoot.

"Diligence and tact" were other
traits for which he was next offi-
cially commended by the Captain
Superintendent of Police in 1925,
in connexion with investigations
pursued in the case of a British
soldier subsequently convicted
and sentenced to three years' hard
labour for rape.

As Divisional Inspector of
West Point before promotion to
the Chief Inspectorship, Mr.
Grant's zeal and ability were such
that he received further official

recognition, this taking the form
of a Third Class Medal.

The Lokmachau Affair

When the Police tragedy oc-
curred at Lokmachau on July 20,
as the result of an Indian con-
stable running amok, Chief In-
spector Grant was in charge of
reinforcements, and voluntarily
supported Police Sergeant Hunt,
Police Sergeant Williams and
Police Sergeant Hill in their
search for the armed man. For
the part he undertook in that
affair, Chief Inspector Grant
again received the official com-
mendation of the Captain Super-
intendent.

A native of Banff, in the parish
of Inveraven, Scotland, the new
Assistant Superintendent of
Police will have reached his fiftieth year on April 20. Quiet and
unostentatious, genial and ever
ready to give a helping hand to
those in need of it, the private
life of Mr. Grant has always been
admired by those who know him
intimately. Needless to say, he
is extremely well liked by all
ranks in the Force, not to mention
the large circle of friends he has
outside.

Pressmen, by necessity fre-
quently placed in contact with
him, even in his busiest moments,
have always found him courteous
and obliging. While sadly miss-
ing him from his former office,
they will be the first to extend
their whole-hearted congratulations,
for a promotion richly de-
served.

The appointment to commis-
sioned rank is more or less coin-
cident with his receiving the
King's Police Medal, conferment
of which was announced in the
last New Year's honours list.

Inspector R.H.E. Marks.

Inspector R.H.E. Marks suc-
ceeds Chief Inspector Grant. He
was appointed Police Constable

SUCCESS ASSURED.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL SHOW

The Hongkong Horticultural
Society's annual Show on March
2 will be one of the best exhibi-
tions of plants, flowers and veget-
ables ever staged in Hongkong.
That was the opinion of Mr. J.
T. Bagram, President of the So-
ciety, when interviewed after en-
tries had closed at mid-day yes-
terday.

The Peak exhibits this year are
particularly good, according to
Mr. Bagram, and the open classes
are up to last year's standard.

Features of the Show will be
non-competitive exhibits by the
Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels,
Ltd., Mr. Andrew Tse of the Clover
Flower Shop, and Mr. Ho Kom-
tong whose vegetables and sweet
peas were so favourably com-
mented on last year.

Mr. Bagram expressed regret
that Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer
were absent from the Colony.
Both Mr. Dyer and his wife have
been among the keenest support-
ers of the annual Show in the
Peak as well as the open classes.

The number of exhibits exceeds
50, and this augurs well for a
most successful exhibition.

Lady Peel has kindly consented
to distribute the prizes.

on July 29, 1909, and rose by
successive stages to be Sub-
Inspector eleven years later. He
received the substantive appoint-
ment of full Inspector in October,
1925, and later had been dis-
charging the duties of Inspector
of Weights and Measures. Pos-
sessed of a splendid record, Mr.
Marks' appointment to the very
responsible post of Chief Inspec-
tor is richly deserved.

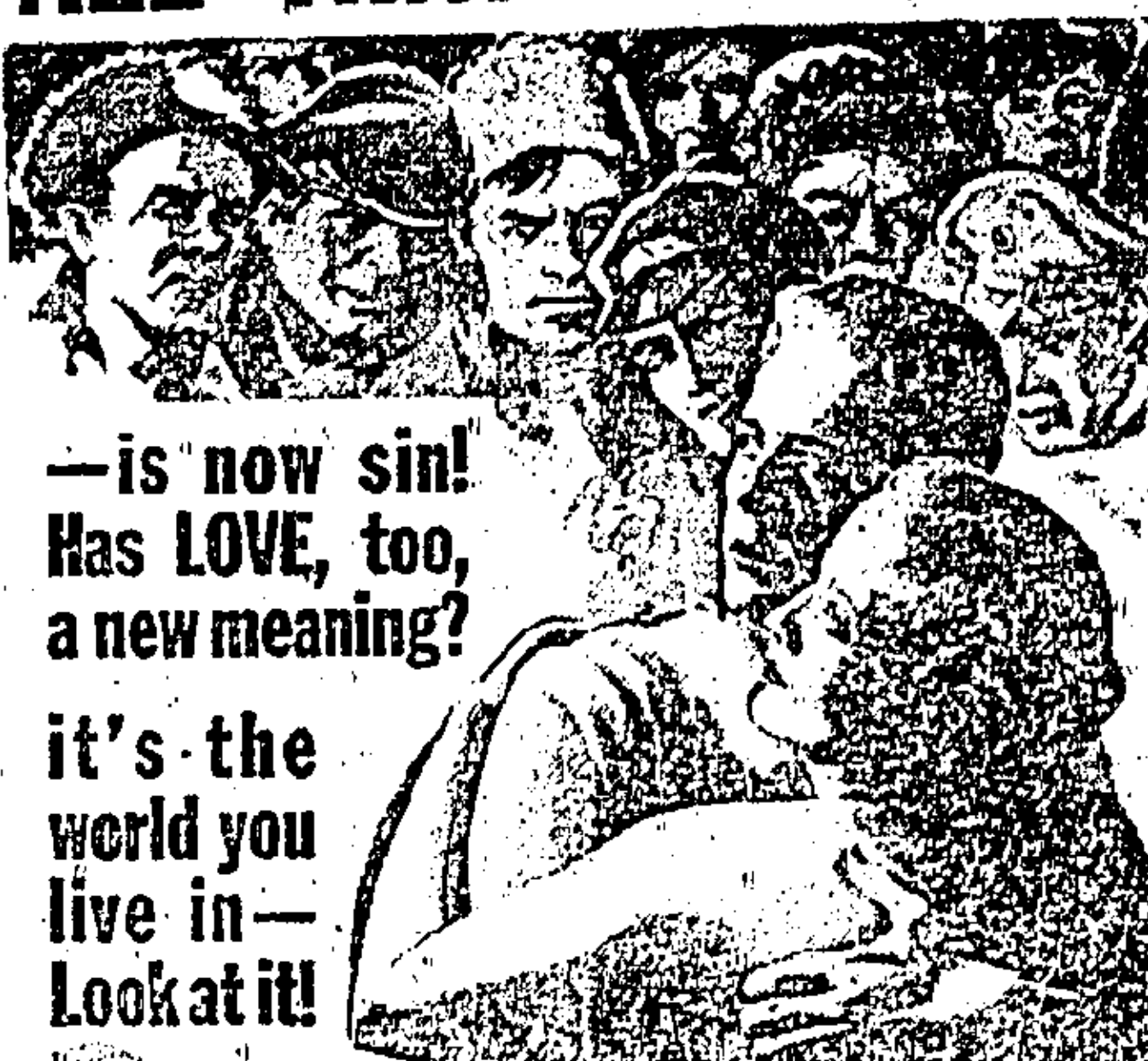
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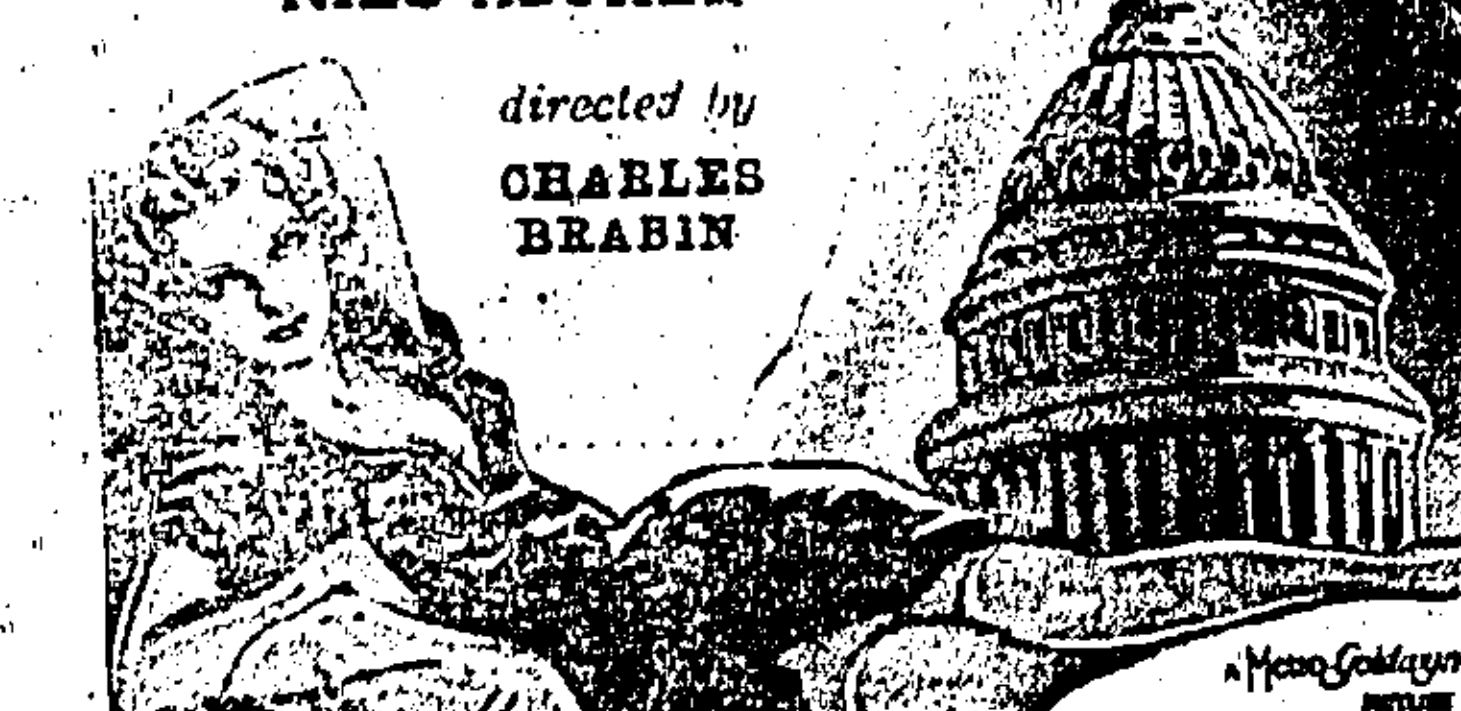
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JEHOL WAR BEGINS IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

AUSTRALIA MAKE 435

FAST SCORING IN
FIFTH TEST

ENGLAND: 63/1

AN ANTI-JARDINE DEMONSTRATION

Sydney, Feb. 24.

After a slashing attack on the English bowling before lunch, when 115 runs were added for two wickets, Australia were all out early this afternoon for 435 runs, their highest score of the series.

England's start was not auspicious, but at tea they had compiled 63 runs for one wicket.

The game was resumed in sunny weather before a crowd of 7,000, Allen and Larwood being the opening bowlers, Larwood exploiting the leg theory.

DARLING OUT.

Three hundred went up after exactly 300 minutes of play, and runs came steadily from the opening. At 328, however, Darling attempted to drive Verity and was

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.

Richardson, c Jardine, b Larwood	14
Woodfull, b Larwood	10
Bradman, b Larwood	48
O'Brien, c Larwood, b Verity	61
McCabe, c Hammond, b Verity	35
Darling, b Verity	32
Oldfield run out	32
Lee, c Jardine, b Verity	42
O'Reilly, b Allen	19
Alexander not out	17
Ironmonger, b Larwood	1
Extras	23
Total	435

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/59; 3/64; 4/163; 5/244; 6/328 Darling; 7/285 Lee; 8/414 Oldfield; 9/430 O'Reilly; 10/435 Ironmonger.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	32.2	10	98	4
Verity	24	4	80	1
Allen	25	1	128	1
Verity	17	3	52	3
Hammond	8	0	32	3
Wyatt	2	0	12	0

ENGLAND—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe not out	15
Jardine, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	29
Hammond not out	26
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wicket)	63

Fall of wicket: 1 for 31.

[The English individual scores are given as called. There is obviously an error in transmission.]

bowled, missing the ball entirely. He had scored 85 runs in 148 minutes, hitting powerfully, the cut being his principal scoring stroke. He obtained eight fours.

Lee joined Oldfield and the brightest cricket of the whole series, was witnessed, the newcomer indulging in some fierce hitting which brought him 42 runs in 35 minutes before he also surrendered to Verity's wiles.

The seventh wicket put on 57 runs in 35 minutes, of which Lee claimed 42, hitting seven fours. Oldfield reached fifty after batting for 131 minutes. Australia went into lunch with 411 on the board.

OLDFIELD RUN OUT.

The prospect of further quick run getting was dispelled soon after the resumption when Oldfield after scoring a single was run out, Paynter breaking his wicket with a wonderful throw-in from mid-off. Oldfield had batted splendidly, at a somewhat critical moment and obtained four fours in his fifty-two.

Ten thousand were present at this stage, Larwood and Allen being the opening bowlers. O'Reilly was bowled by Allen at 430 and five runs later, Larwood

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

SECRETARY OF WAR
APPOINTED

Salt Lake City, Feb. 23. Mr. George Dern, who was formerly Governor of Utah, has announced that he has accepted the appointment of Secretary for War in the Roosevelt Cabinet.—Reuter.

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THE CHINA LIGHT
ARBITRATION

COMPENSATION TO
SHEWAN TOMES

As the result of arbitration proceedings, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., are to receive a sum of two million dollars as compensation for relinquishment of the general managership of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

The Telegraph obtained this information from a reliable source this morning.

For many years, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. were General Managers of the Light and Power Co., but this form of management was dispensed with when shareholders of the latter concern decided that the Company should manage its own affairs.

Extraordinary meetings of the Light and Power Co. were held in March last year, at which an agreement was formally ratified providing for assessment by arbitration of the compensation to

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd. The Chief Justice was appointed sole arbitrator.

These arbitration proceedings have continued for some months, and they have now concluded with an award of two million dollars.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

Mr. Bingham to Succeed
Mr. Mellon

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Washington, Feb. 24. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has chosen Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, the well-known Kentucky publisher, to succeed Mr. Andrew Mellon as United States Ambassador to Britain.—Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVAL VOTE

Washington, Feb. 24. The Navy Supply Bill for the next fiscal year, amounting to \$315,419,000, has been passed by the House of Representatives. It is intended to appropriate \$253,345,000 for construction.—Reuter.

bowled Ironmonger.

Australia's 435 runs were secured in 410 minutes.

DEMONSTRATION.

Jardine and Sutcliffe opened for England to the bowling of Alexander and McCabe. Sutcliffe was very restrained. Jardine gave difficult chances when he had scored eight and nine.

Subsequently, he complained that Alexander, the fast bowler, was running on the pitch and scratching the wicket. The crowd made a noisy demonstration, in marked contrast to the silence which greeted a similar complaint by Woodfull against Allen. In the first Test, Jardine scored 28 out of 31 before being dismissed.

Sixth Japanese Division in Action Near Kailu

BIG DRIVE IN THE CHAOYANG AREA

PEIPIAO AND NANLING
ABANDONED

PITCHED BATTLE DEVELOPING

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, FEB. 24.

CHINESE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES ADMIT THAT NANLING AND PEIPIAO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED TO THE JAPANESE, THE TROOPS EFFECTING A STRATEGIC RETREAT OWING TO THE MENACE TO CHAOYANGFU.

The withdrawal is also attributed to the desire of the Chinese commander to avoid unnecessary casualties owing to the intensive aerial bombardments of the Chinese positions.

No ultimatum has yet been received in Peking, but the Chinese official attitude is that the question of an ultimatum is immaterial as the Japanese forces have already embarked upon the general offensive. In any event, it would be ignored.—Our Own Correspondent.

PEKING, FEB. 24.

IN A BLINDING SNOWSTORM, WITH THE MERCURY SHOWING A TEMPERATURE OF TEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO, THE JAPANESE SIXTH DIVISION AND THE FOURTH CAVALRY BRIGADE COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON THE NORTH-EAST BORDER OF JEHOLO YESTERDAY.

Meanwhile, the biggest pitched battle of the past eighteen months is now developing near Chaoyangfu, at the south-east corner of Jehol, where thirty thousand Japanese troops, aided by ten thousand Manchukuo, are now attacking fiercely.

These are the two main thrusts planned by the Japanese General Staff in the attempt to "pacify" Jehol and it may, therefore, be taken for granted that Japan's Zero-Hour has now struck.

The weight of the blow hurled at Chaoyangfu, the most important city in southern Jehol, has compelled the Chinese commander to withdraw the forces which have been offering such stout resistance at Nanling and Peipiao, in order that the defence of Chaoyang may be consolidated.

30,000 JAPANESE IN CHAOYANG ATTACK

Many resources appears to have been employed by the Chinese forces. The railway junction town of Peipiao was only abandoned after two days of heavy fighting, but before the retirement was ordered, a body of volunteers moved out and cut the railway line between Nanling and Peipiao in order to impede the movements of Japanese reinforcements.

LINE REFORMED.

The retirement from Peipiao was carried out in masterly fashion, the Chinese troops immediately reforming their line to the north of the town.

For three successive days, the city of Chaoyang has been subjected to an intensive aerial bombardment, in the course of which considerable material damage has been done.

FIERCE ATTACK.

Yesterday, according to official despatches from Jehol City, another air raid was the signal for a fierce attack by thirty thousand Japanese and ten thousand Manchukuo troops.

The Chinese immediately with-

NORTH-EAST SECTOR.

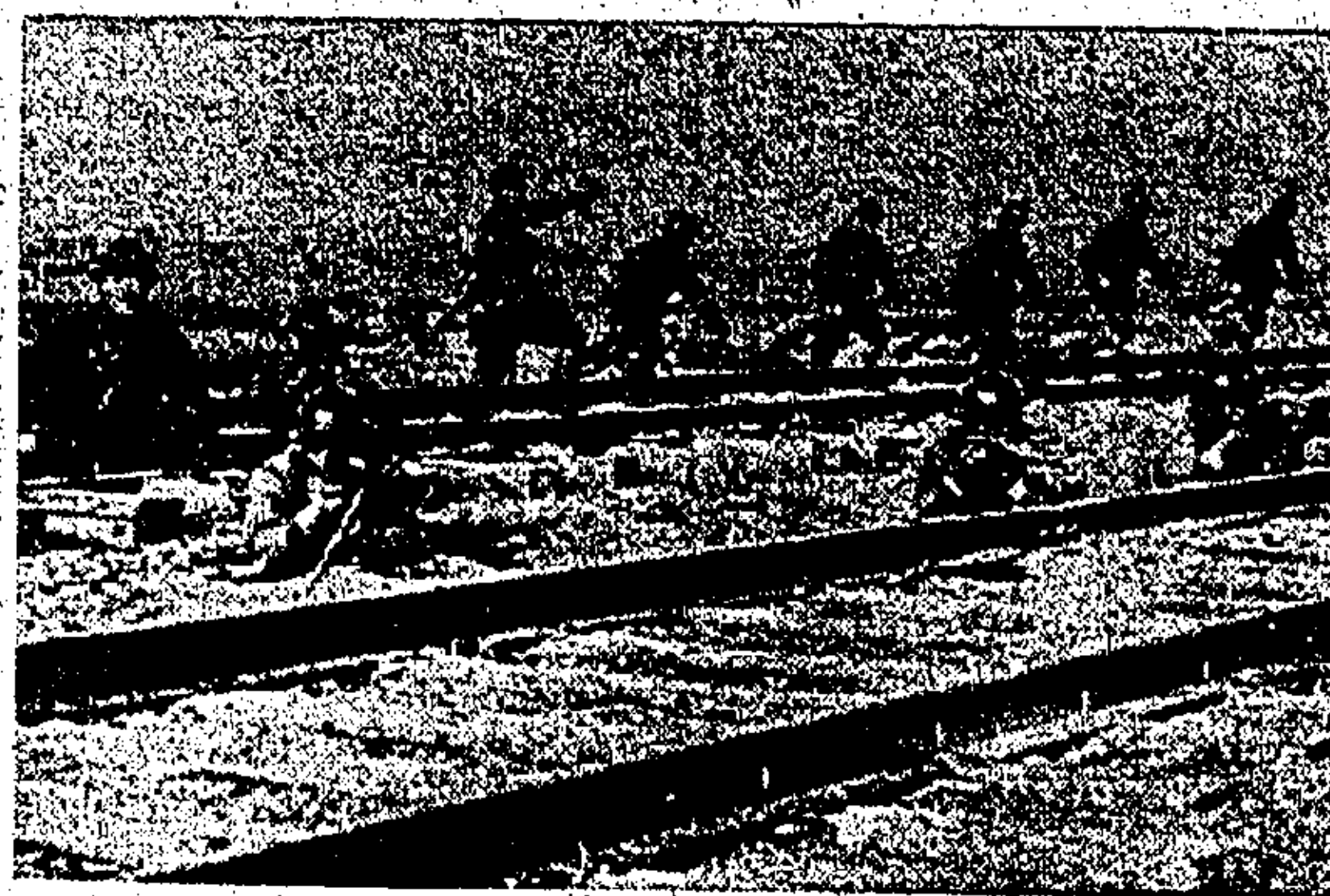
The Sixth Division which marched out from Tungliao yesterday in wretched weather came into collision with irregular forces soon crossing the Jehol border. The irregulars were dispersed, according to messages from Tokyo, and the Japanese are continuing to advance. They have not yet formed contact with the regulars.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN AND PEKING WARNING

JAPANESE FEARING
REPERCUSSIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

While they are naturally apprehensive lest the Jehol operations should precipitate disturbances in North China, endangering Japanese lives and property, the Japanese military leaders indicate that the Garrison at Peking and Tientsin have been warned to act strictly on the defensive and to avoid any aggravation of the situation.—Reuter.



Picture shows Japanese troops crossing the railway during one of their attacks in Manchuria.

ARMS EMBARGO

STRONG VIEWS BY LORD
LYTTON

NO CASE FOR
JAPAN'S ACTIONS

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London, Feb. 24.

The Earl of Lytton again revealed himself as a critic of Japan last night when he was addressing a meeting at Letchworth in Hertfordshire.

"Surely," he said, "there can be no difficulty about stopping the export of arms and ammunition." Lord Lytton was replying to a questioner who suggested that the export of arms should be prohibited from England "to both belligerents."

ASSISTANCE TO CHINA.

Lord Lytton said he saw no reason why we should not supply arms to China, although it would not be so easy to send arms to China which would not fall into the hands of Japan.

He added that it would certainly be criminal for a government of a State a member of the League to allow nations to continue to sell arms to a country to carry on a war which they said to be unjust and when it was the League bound by reason of its own report to give every assistance to the other side.—Reuter.

"INCREDIBLE"

London, Feb. 24. "There are no steps that Britain can take of her own accord; we must seek the consent of other members of the League before acting," declared Lord Lytton in the course of an interview with the Daily Herald, "but there is nothing to stop us from taking the initiative in calling for an international agreement."

"It is incredible," said Lord Lytton, "that any State member of the League should supply arms to either party in a quarrel which is sub judice of the League."

TRADE IN WEAPONS.

"If this is being done, it is plainly desirable that an Article should be added to the Covenant forbidding the export of arms by any member to any other member who is sub judice of the League." "The Labour Party is quite right when it demands that armaments be refused to Japan. On the other hand, why should we refuse to export arms if other countries continue to do so? If there is going to be trade in weapons of war, why should it be carried on at our expense?"

NO CASE FOR ACTION.

Continuing, Lord Lytton said: "Japan has a very strong case on the merits of the original dispute, but she has no case at all for the action she has taken." Citing the fact that the League found Greece wrong after the Greco-Bulgarian War, and the Greeks turned out, the Government and substituted one with a

SECESSION FROM THE LEAGUE

TOKYO CABINET
TO MEET

PRIVY COUNCIL
ANXIOUS

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Tokyo, Feb. 24.

If the League Assembly passes the Committee of Nineteen's Report and Recommendations today, as it is expected will happen, the Japanese Cabinet will meet to-morrow to decide how and when to secede from the League.

They will then notify their decision to the Privy Council, which owing to the gravity of the decision is expected to appoint a special Committee of Nine to examine the position.

If the withdrawal proposal is approved by the Privy Council, the Cabinet is expected to announce its secession on March 10 or thereabouts.—Reuter.

GENEVA PLANS

NEW COMMITTEE TO BE
FORMED

Geneva, Feb. 23.

After the vote of the Assembly upon the Report and Recommendations of the Committee of Nineteen to-morrow, it is understood that a fresh Commission of Twenty-One will be appointed to watch developments in the Far East.

M. Hymans has indicated that he cannot continue as chairman although he is willing that Belgium should be represented on the new Committee.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 23.

Mr. A. F. C. Webber, Puisne Judge of Nigeria, has been appointed Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, in succession to Sir Meroy Tew, retired.—British Wireless.

new policy, Lord Lytton observed: "It is hoped by all friends of Japan, which is governed virtually by military rule, that similar action may be taken in that country."

Pence was still possible, said Lord Lytton, with a satisfactory solution to both sides. "The only solution, however, is the complete demilitarization of the district, and the creation of an efficient police force, with foreign officers, sufficient to keep order.—Reuter."

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT.

London, Feb. 24.

Referring to the question of the prohibition of the export of arms, the Daily Express asks: "What is to prevent either China or Japan buying munitions from Britain through the medium of a third country, and how are munitions to be defined?"

"What about ships, which carry troops and railways materials, oil, rubber, steel, chemicals, food, textiles, boots and medical supplies—all necessities of warfare? Are these to be classed in the same schedule?"

"If it is intended to prohibit them it amounts to an economic boycott."—Reuter.

ULTIMATUM FLATLY REJECTED

NANKING'S REPLY
TO JAPAN

GREAT WALL
ISSUE

Nanking, Feb. 24.

CHINA HAS DECIDED TO REJECT THE JAPANESE DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE REGULARS FROM JEHOLO.

China's Reply indignantly repudiates the demand from Tokyo for the withdrawal of Chang Hsueh-liang's forces, saying:

"The fact that Japan is not only bent upon attacking and seizing Jehol, but also declares that her military operations may be extended to North China is sufficient to prove that her long-cherished policy of aggression remains unchanged."

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

In despatching troops to Jehol, the Reply adds, the Chinese Government is exercising its sovereign rights. The Japanese Government must be held absolutely responsible for the invasion of Jehol.

The Japanese Note is one of considerable length and it suggests to Nanking the surrender of General Tang Yu-lin!

"Should Tang Yu-lin and his troops, as well as other anti-Manchukuo forces surrender to Manchukuo, they will be dealt with leniently," says the Note.

THREAT OF FORCE.

The threat to use force to expel the Chinese regulars if they do not comply with the ultimatum to withdraw is implied rather than explicit in the Memorandum, which says that if Chang Hsueh-liang's and the other anti-Manchukuo forces "persist in taking positive action, it will be difficult to guarantee that the fighting will not spread into North China."

"PROVOCATION"

The whole tone of the communications made by the Japanese Government has lent added fear that operations south of the Great Wall are inevitable.

For instance, a message from Washington discloses that Mr. Debutchi, the Japanese Ambassador, acting on instructions from Tokyo, informed Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, that Japan does not intend to move her troops south of the Great Wall "unless there is provocation by the Chinese."—Reuter.

MORE SNOW IN ENGLAND

TEN-FEET DRIFTS IN
YORKSHIRE

London, Feb. 23. Snow again fell heavily in the North of England to-day, and drifts on the Yorkshire Moors are in some places ten feet deep. Snow also fell in parts of Kent, but none in London.—British Wireless.

HOME FOOTBALL

WINS FOR NORWICH
AND BLACKBURN

London, Feb. 23. At Blackburn, in the First Division of the English League, Blackburn Rovers defeated Manchester City by the only goal scored. In the Third Division, Norwich City defeated Aldershot by three goals to two.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

SPRING FASHIONS.

Waist-Line Problem.

The general line of fashion is one of such complication that an apparently simple dress takes almost twice as much material in the cutting as it did 12 months ago.

The waist-line is another thorn in the side of the Paris couturiere. One famous house which boldly dropped it to the hips last August is now frankly bringing it up again.

A second designer who brought in a tight high line is thinking twice about it this spring.

In other words, waists will be varied enough to please the most difficult woman, and the same thing applies to the jackets and coats which are being made.

Practical coats, which will cover the entire frock, will vie for popularity with a loose three-quarter coat which hangs loose from the shoulders. This was the coat which made a brave effort to come in last spring. It is definitely a fashion this year which will be discounted.

Quite as arresting is the news regarding the neck-lines for spring. These have crept up to the neck, both for evening and day, in many houses. One designer is draping her frocks right up to the neck in front, while the back is definitely low.

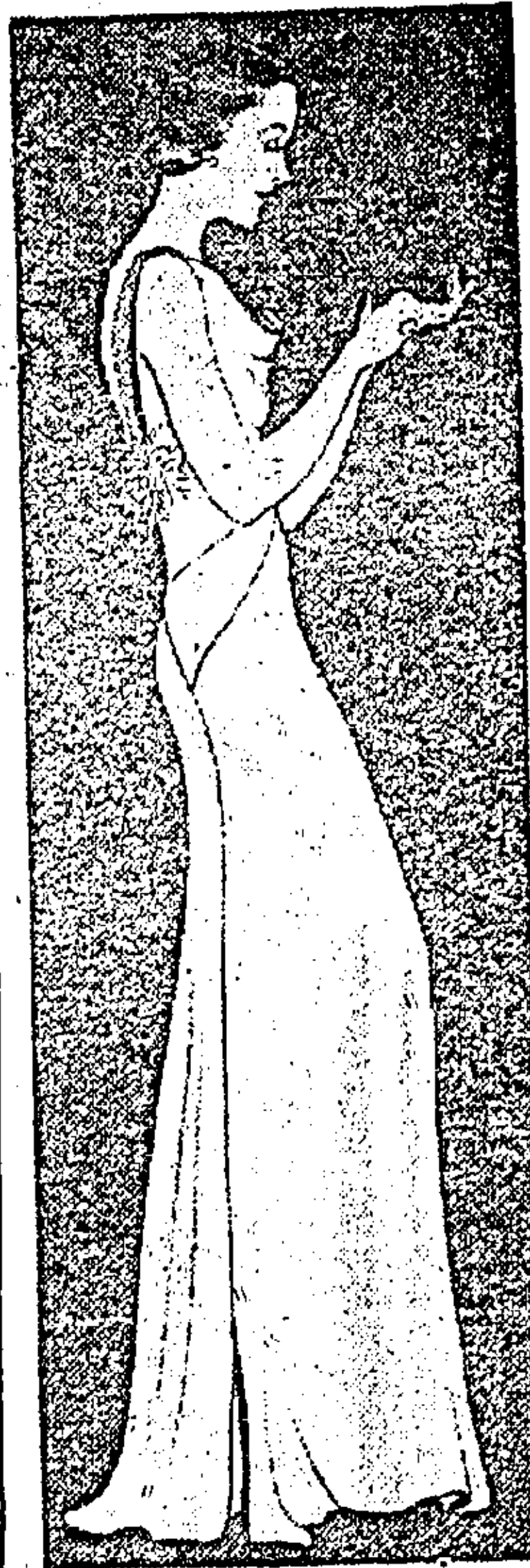
Another house is bringing in a new neck-line for daytime wear which is almost revolutionary for its close fit high up around the throat.



Plaids, stripes and checks abound in the new fashions, pointing to a spring of gaiety in clothes, if not in business.

Among the smartest of the new things comes a trim little suit for the jaunty yachting girl. A double-breasted, gold-buttoned, short-sleeved green linen jacket tops a brilliant green plaid skirt, in two shades. There is a scarf of the same crepe as the skirt and the hat is the green of the jacket.

For evening, linen is high fashion. Red and white line checked linen makes a youthful little number for dancing. A demure cape covers the top of the frock, but don't be deceived. There's nothing too demure about the smart bathing suit harness back of the dress' decolletage. White gloves, white bag and a single enormous red bracelet fix the girl all up for the time of her life.



Pictured is a lovely white crepe evening dress, with colour ed touches of tangerine. The tangerine lines the draped cowl front and continues over the shoulder, down the front, ending with three petalled flowers that look like chrysanthemums. It is a form-fitting, flattering gown and the tangerine gives it life and charm.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Mirrors, Even Rose-Coloured Ones, Aid Beauty.

There was a sweet story once about a rather plain woman who bought a dress in a shop that had rose-coloured lights on either side of its mirror that gave her the illusion of being perfectly enchanting in this certain dress.

She believed what she saw and never analyzed herself in her own mirror, but went forth with such confidence that the man she secretly loved for a long time saw her with new eyes and reciprocated.

Well, believe it or not, it would be a good thing for all women to have such a rosy-lighted mirror for certain occasions. But it is far more practical to have an honest, plain-spoken mirror for your daily purpose.

Becoming Rouge

There are excellent magnifying mirrors for make-up hours that certainly give you a shock when you first see yourself in them. However, remember this, if you do manage to be brave enough to use one of these, you are far more certain of having rouge that becomes you, lipstick that is flatter-

ing and powder the right shade. It is an excellent idea to be honest with yourself, face facts in your mirror and do something about them. Then, when you are all ready to start out to face the world, perhaps it would be a good thing to have that rosy-coloured mirror in your front hall to bid you God-speed.

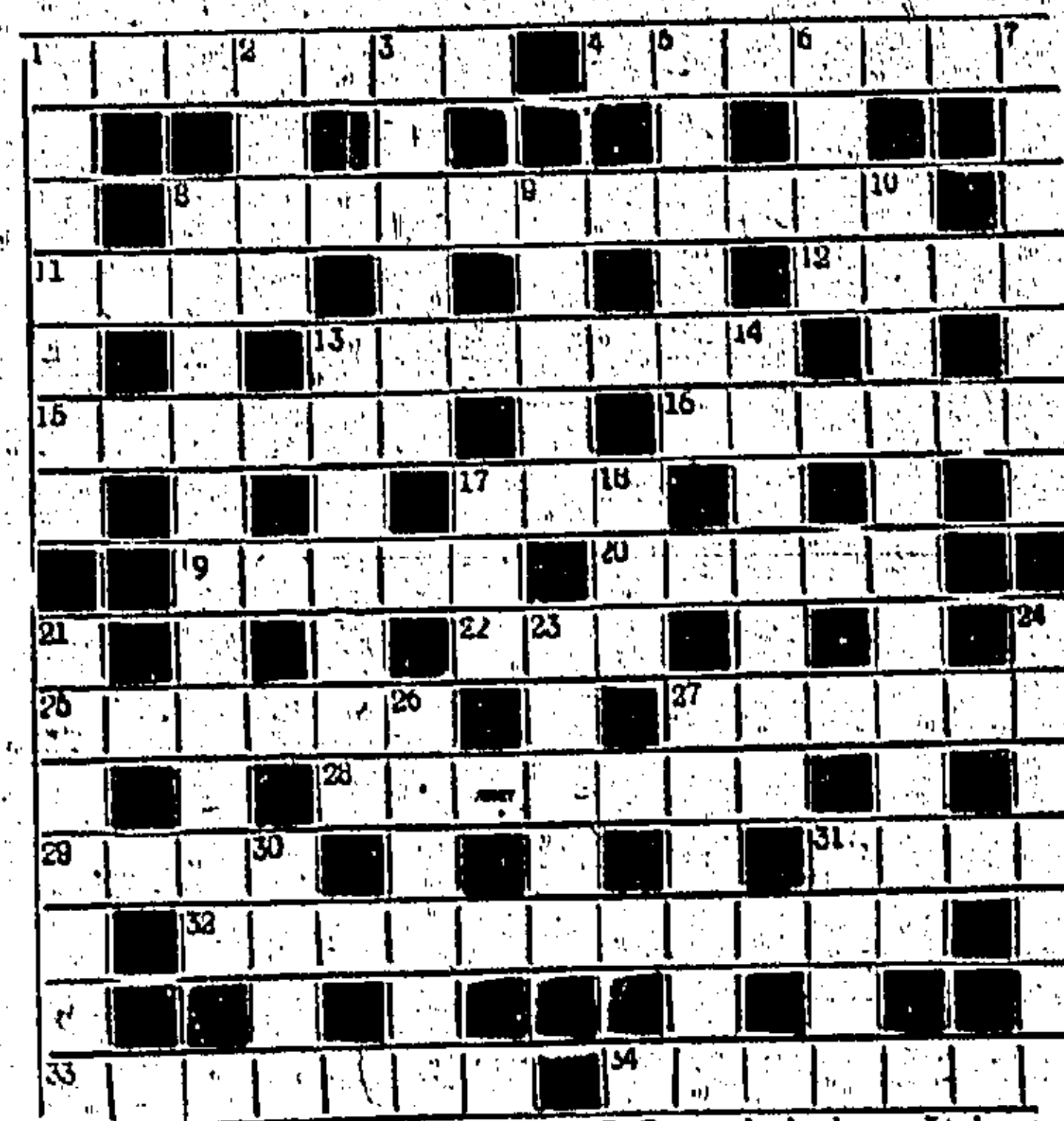
Be Comfortable

It is an excellent thing to have a mirror that you can sit down before, when you make-up. You might just as well take it comfortably, for you will make a much better job of it if you are relaxed and easy.

Last, but very important, no home should be without a full-length mirror. How on earth can you tell how you really look if you can't see yourself from head to foot?

Now is a grand time to buy long mirrors cheap. It doesn't make much difference how good these long ones are for it's just the whole impression that they should give you. But do try to have one. And look in it. You may be surprised that your gloves, stockings, shoes, hat and coat don't look right. But, when you know it, you can go about perfecting the ensemble.—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Very exclusive; it only moves in its own set.
 - There is wealth in its tail—and its wings.
 - In this part of Scotland they chatter continuously, Ann, about men.
 - With an extra letter right and left—right's left and left's right—it's a girl with a pain in her heart.
 - Not fair.
 - You must put up with the boat to secure this relief.
 - Characteristic of a race.
 - List ye, there's a long, long journey ahead, good knave, till at her feet ye may lay the stiletto ye drew—in the raffle (hidden).
 - Swiss affluent of the Rhine.
 - Hidden in Clue 16.
 - This man carries a flag, but it isn't red.
 - Decorative letters.
 - A whitlow, and more than a whit painful.
 - One sees the form of this dagger at a glance.
 - Little mats that may be worn in a sou'wester by a copper.
 - The post in this place is rather irregular.
 - Half on at one time.
 - A.M.
 - Tales that are told: more thrilling than truthful.
 - Implore.

- Down
- A family that comes to an unpleasant end.
 - Suitable hat for the house.
 - The girl of 11.
 - Erring.
 - It just is put in a new way.
 - General Andrew Jackson when old.
 - The Christian world.
 - Coffee.
 - "Hit help an' sni" to make something that will keep the moths at bay (anag.).
 - What this insect sounds like the title of a girl's story book?
 - Religious body.
 - The introduction to addition.
 - River in South America.
 - Christmas merry-making that ends in an attack.
 - Hidden in Clue 16.
 - Try this.
 - Lent in America—without interest.
 - The sea has great weight in this Devon watering-place.
 - Accent.
 - This German river means nothing to the masculine German.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Sheila meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urged Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. She refused, knowing she will be too tired after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night. However, Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come. She finds herself becoming interested in Dick, though she is well aware that this is foolish.

CHAPTER X

Sheila and Blind Timmy took their places at the piano. There was an expectant hush over the room and then Timmy struck the opening chords of Joe Paris' most recent hit.

Sheila sang a verse and then the chorus. There was a patter of applause as she finished. She sang a second—this time one of Timmy's own, as she was careful to announce. She sang with real feeling now, half dancing as she swayed to the rhythm. Sheila had an individual manner of singing, a manner all her own, so closely bound up with her dancing that the two were rarely separated.

Applause boomed out after the last note. Flushed with delight, the girl bowed and finally, although the applause continued, she took her place among the other guests. Dick moved to her side immediately.

"That was great!" he told her, beaming with pride. "Say, they were right when they said you could put over a song number. And how!"

"Thank you," Sheila told him gratefully. She knew she could dance but about her singing she wasn't certain. Sheila called it "faked singing." Her voice, she felt, wasn't a good voice at all. She carried a song solely through personality.

CHIT Gunther, the latest radio hit, sang next, waving congratulations away with an easy smile. Then the dancing resumed and in Dick's arms Sheila circled the room.

Isn't Frances dancing?" she asked as a searching glance failed to find the other girl among the guests.

"Miss Barton?" Dick's voice was indifference itself. "Oh,

she's gone. She just came to perform, you know." His tone was easy, but it implied, "We didn't ask her to remain. Now you are different; you are our guest."

There followed a silence. Then Dick said, "See that chap over there? The one talking to the girl in white? That's Gordon Mandrake, the producer. I want you to meet him. It may do you some good sometime. Never can tell. And there's Tom Chadwick, Polo player, Westbury, Long Island. He's a fine fellow. Scott Tracy, the playwright, is there beside him."

"I see Clayton Knight, too," remarked Sheila demurely, not without mischief. Clayton Knight was the most popular leading-man of the season.

"I'll say you do!" Dick's smile was wry. "What a woman doesn't?"

Mona Deane arrived, trailing in almost as the party ended. Wasn't she playing in a Broadway show? Yes, of course. Mona had looked in on two parties since 11 o'clock, she announced gayly. She wouldn't say where. But she had "depended on Trev" for the real enjoyment of the evening, she said. Mona was tiny, blonde, sparkling. Sheila could see that she and Trevor Lane were good friends—old friends, it seemed. They joked and teased each other and finally made a lunch engagement for the following day. "That's a date," her host said warningly. "I'll expect you to keep it."

"That's a date," Mona agreed solemnly, eyes twinkling. It was explained to Sheila that Mona never made a lunch date with anyone except Trevor Lane. No, they weren't engaged. Still, they were very friendly. There were rumours and no one would be greatly surprised to hear of an engagement.

And then as Mona trailed her lovely, luxurious way out, Dick once more sought out Sheila. Half a dozen had been doing their best to entertain her. It was pleasant to see Dick's smiling face once more, still more pleasant to see the youthful swains dissolve at his approach as though they considered themselves misloppers.

Two girls looked after him in



mock annoyance.

"Those are Trevor's cousins—years younger than they look, if that is possible," Dick explained. "They are boarding school girls, but wouldn't you think them just out of the chorus? Though you never can tell these days."

Instantly he bit his lip—stopped short and flushed painfully. Oh, gosh, what a thing to say. I didn't mean that. Really—

"I am not a chorus girl," Sheila said coldly, her eyes half lowered.

"Sheila, please—" The agony in his voice was obvious. If she had felt any hurt or any retaliating desire to hurt, it faded.

"I know what you meant," she said, trying to laugh but flushing, too. "Those girls, of course, are from good families but they do look cheap and common in such low cut dresses. And they're wearing too much make-up."

"No chorus girl would attend a party looking like that," she went on, trying to hide her discomposure. "They wouldn't dare! Stage women—I'm a stage woman, Dick, in case you are interested as to how I catalogue myself—have to be so careful to live down the reputation—that's been given to

them. Whenever a newspaper prints any scandal, if the girl has ever been connected with the stage in any way the headlines shriek the words 'chorus girl' or 'actress'."

"As a matter of fact many stage women leave off make-up entirely on the street or at parties. We have to be extremely careful in our dress, our behaviour, our conversation and our love affairs or we are misunderstood."

"But not by the people who really matter," Dick said quickly. He was wondering if this girl had been made to suffer because of her calling.

"Everyone matters! Every adverse criticism mounts up and comes home to roost. In the theatre just as in politics one can't be too careful."

"In that case," Dick announced, "I'm out of politics."

Sheila smiled. "Don't laugh at me. I was just warming up to my subject. Do you remember Alice Grady, the screen actress? She used to listen when the office boys or stenographers got together at the studio and when they made any criticisms of her work she could consider the change their conversation suggested. She said they formed a part of her audience and they counted. She would drive around to half a dozen theatres some nights to try to find out what people really thought of her acting. She spent days—literally days—correcting the way she walked because she heard two women call it 'dreadful'."

Suddenly Sheila's mood changed. She looked up smiling. "And now, brethren, here endeth the first lesson!"

"I'm sorry, honey. I didn't know. Do forgive me," Dick whispered.

Sheila turned dancing eyes upon him. "Mr. Stanley, since I am a stage woman and not a society girl, don't you think Miss Shayne would be better for the first 24 hours at least?"

"May I choose what I call you the following 24?" His tone was low, meaningful.

"I shall still be a stage woman,"

"You needn't be—always."

Sheila's eyes narrowed slightly, but she shrugged her shoulders and smiled. "You work rather fast, don't you?"

"I have to. I'm not the only man in the world with excellent taste."

"Don't you mean perfect taste?"

He bowed, amused. "I mean that, of course."

"We'll see what you mean."

The party was nearing a close. Trevor's cousins, wearing an amazing amount of ermine and with cellophane escorts, left giggling and gleeful. They were going to some club, they said.

Blind Timmy had disappeared. "I'll take you home, of course," Dick said as Sheila looked about her. "However, I've a few more duties as host. Can you wait?"

Presently the last of the laughing crowd had departed and Sheila and Dick made their way to his car. "Think over what I've said," Dick told her as he drew the roadster up before her door. "You're going to let me see you some times, aren't you?"

"Of course."

He waited until a tiny light in the hall was extinguished. Sheila as the last one (according to a sign hung on the chandelier) was to leave the hall in darkness. Dick Stanley smiled to himself. Then he said, "Oh, damn!" tumbled for a cigarette, lighted it and was off.

(To Be Continued.)

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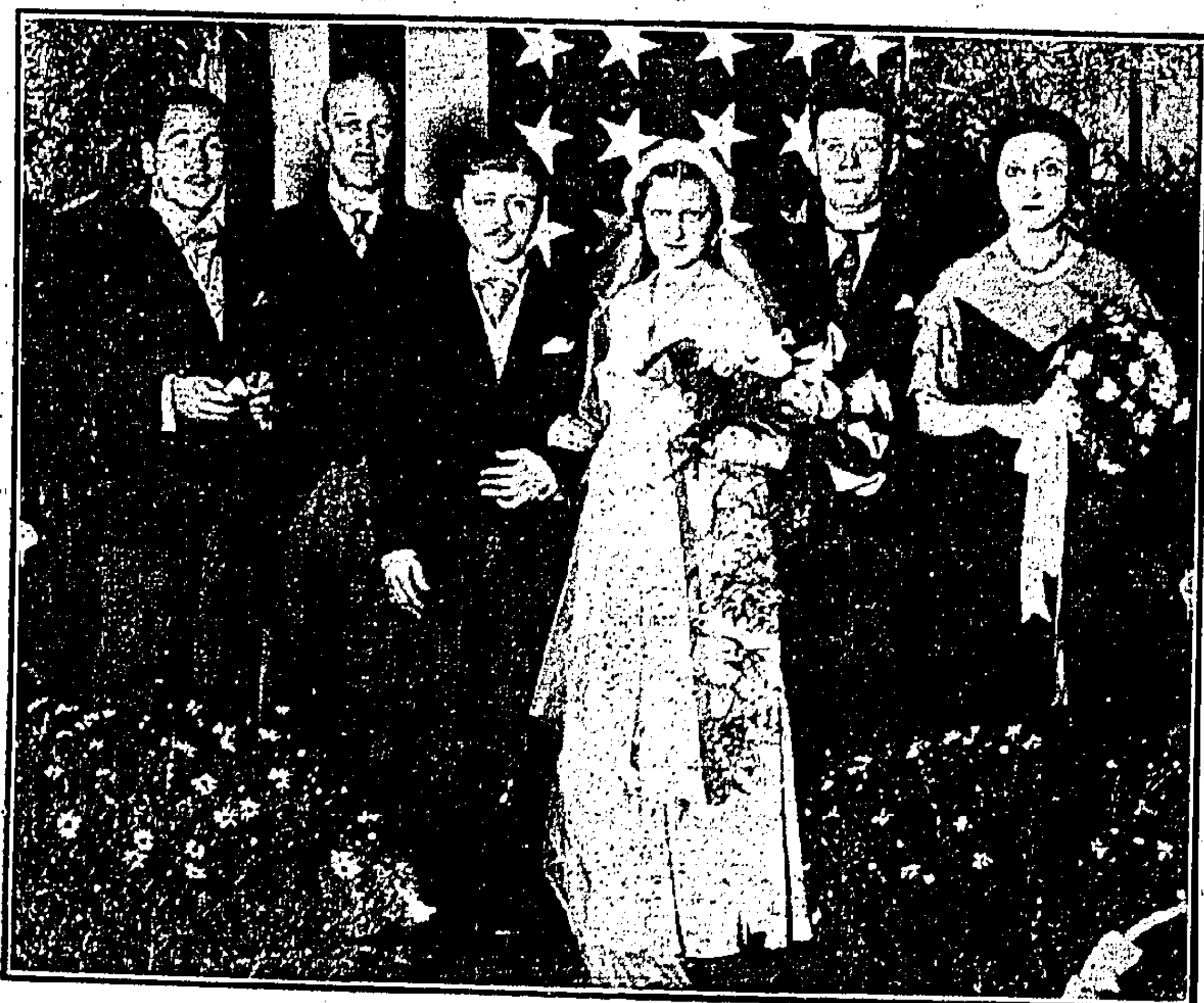
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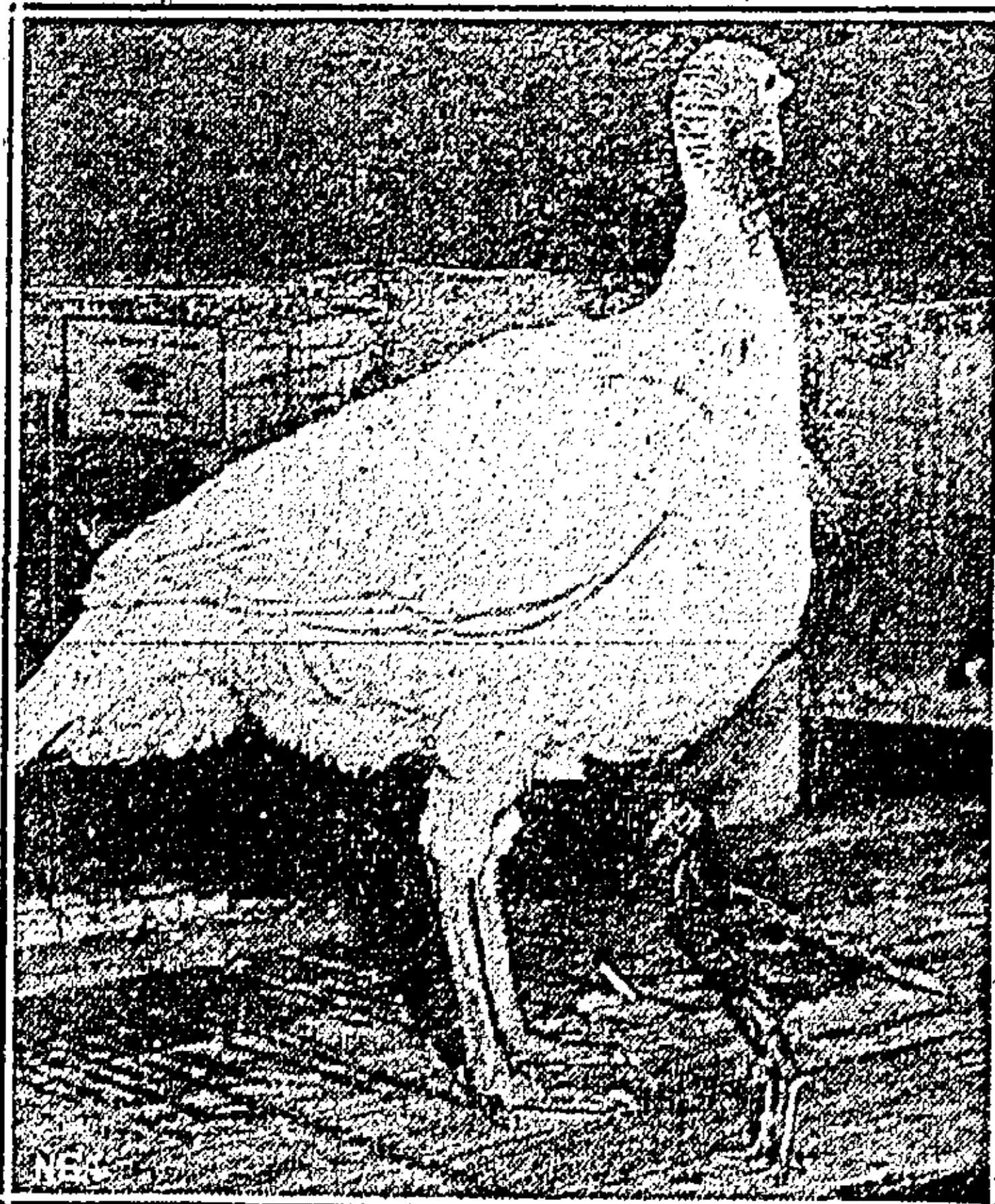
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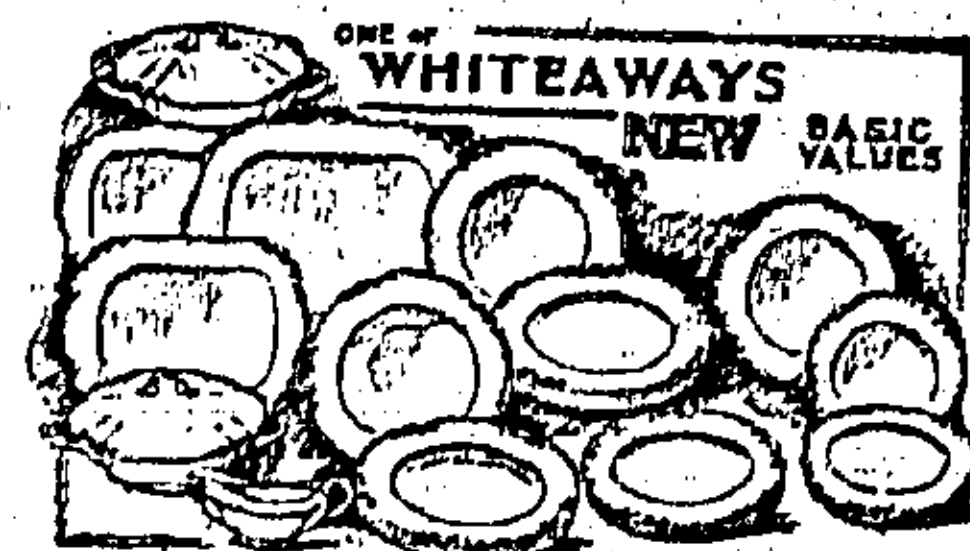


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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yau-mat, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	315	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 315	100 ft. x 100 ft.	10,000	\$100	\$10,000
2	316	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 316	100 ft. x 100 ft.	10,000	\$100	\$10,000
3	317	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 317	100 ft. x 100 ft.	10,000	\$100	\$10,000

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong University Graduates' Association.

Members are hereby notified that the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the University Great Hall, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor will be At Home to all graduates at 4.30 p.m.

CHUNG HOK NANG,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,740 s.
H.K. Bank, Ltd., \$115 s.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 s.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$24 1/2 s.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$29 1/2 s.
East Asia, \$108 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. \$15.40 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$560 s.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Assce., \$15.4 n.
Shipping.

Douglas, \$31 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$17 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$15.210 n.
S'hai Loans, \$15.230 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 28 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., 88 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, \$1.220 n.
New Engineering, \$15.620 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.96 n.
Lanka, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$8.15 n.
Hotels (new), \$7.75 n.
H.K. Lands, \$74 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands, \$15.25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.

Humphreys, \$14.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$35 b.
China Realities, \$15.1140 n.
China Debentures \$15.99 1/2 n.
Colton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$17.1 s.

NANNING NOTES

MANY SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Nanning, Feb. 18.
The educational system in Kwangsi has undergone a thorough overhauling. As a result, only 700 of over 800 students were able to pass successfully the entrance examinations at the First Nanning High School this week, further studies being required of the others.

Lingnan and Nanking Universities have sent botanical parties into the interior of this Province. Both expeditions received the approval of the Government and have embarked upon their task of gathering the flora in the Longchow and the Posh areas.

This week His Excellency Wang Lu-tau, Governor of Kwangsi, gave a dinner to the foreign community of Nanning at which Mr. David Maynard, the assistant American Trade Commissioner, who is touring the Province, was the guest of honour.

Thursday witnessed the official opening of the new street Teh Lin Lu, named in honour of Marshal Li Chung-yen. Madame Li Chung-yen formally opened the street by cutting the silk ribbon, amid a din of firecrackers. This new street was built at a cost of over \$80,000. It is a part of the reconstruction programme and a credit to the city and the officials in charge.

An interesting experiment will be begun soon at Ping Lang under the leadership of Mr. Tang Mao-yu, a leader of the mass-education movement of North China. Mr. Tang will be at the head of the Ping Lang District and efforts will be exerted to make it the model District of the Province.

Our Own Correspondent.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.28 D. Forbes, K. S. Morrison.
9.32 C. H. Bradley, C. B. Robertson.
9.36 J. S. Dykes, Major Wren.
9.40 C. A. Leiper, D. J. Mackie.
9.44 F. C. Macle, P. S. Grant.
9.48 Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. K. Valentine.
9.52 O. Eager, H. C. Hopkins.
9.56 E. Davidson, M. H. Turner.
10.00 H. G. Wallington, H. N. Williamson.
10.04 D. J. Christie, R. C. Law.
10.08 R. A. Rodger, A. E. Gerondal.
10.12 J. A. R. Selby, Merry or Monaghan.

10.16 J. C. Millar, D. S. Robb.
10.20 W. N. A. Smalley, H. Hampton.
10.24 J. F. Robinson, J. M. Edie.
10.28 N. K. Littlejohn, T. C. Monaghan.
10.32 A. C. L. Bowker, J. R. Collis.
10.36 G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.
10.40 G. E. R. Divitt, H. S. V. Mossop.
10.44 B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.
10.48 W. Mulcahy, D. J. Valpine.
10.52 L. A. Calcraft, H. Spencer.
10.56 R. C. Webb, J. MacKnight.
11.00 M. N. Cochrane, D. S. Harley.
11.04 A. T. Lay, A. K. Mackenzie.
11.08 A. E. Lissamen, I. H. Gear.
11.12 G. T. May, I. G. Allison.
11.16 F. Syme Thomson, W. J. Roberts.

11.20 G. W. Tolmie, J. C. Dunbar.
11.24 H. H. Baddow, G. W. Rees.
New Course.
9.32 Mrs. Wren, Major Gerdlie.
9.40 Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Gerondal.
9.48 Miss Munro, Mrs. Valentine.
9.56 J. A. Shaw, H. F. Sommers.
10.04 Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.12 Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Sommers.

Zoong Sings, \$15.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$115 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.65 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light, (old), \$11.30 b.
H.K. Electric \$74 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$80 n.
Telephones (new), \$26 1/2 n.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malayan Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.
Cold: Macg. Pref., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.60 b.
Cements (old), \$8 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agricultural, \$7 n.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.40 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 b.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.36 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres \$15.5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 s.
Construction (new), 90 cts. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.

USED STAMPS CASE

POLICE WITHDRAW CHARGE

No reason was given by the police when they applied to Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day, for the withdrawal of the case in which Wong Yim, an accountant of the Chan Min Kuo postal hong, 39 Wing Lok Street, was alleged to have in his possession, with the view to sale, a large quantity of Chinese Government postage stamps from which the cancelling marks had been partially or wholly removed.

The case came before the Court for the first time last week, when

VOLUNTARY WORK SCHEMES

POSSIBLE EFFORT IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 23.
Answering a question calling his attention to a voluntary work scheme in Germany, whereby employment has been provided for 200,000 youths on schemes of communal service, the Labour Minister, Sir Henry Betterton, told the House of Commons he was giving most careful consideration to the question of introducing a similar scheme into Britain. What was appropriate to one country might, however, not be suitable for another.—British Wireless.

a remand until to-day was given, bail in the amount of \$1,600 being fixed.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, represented the defendant, and following the police indication to withdraw, queried whether the case was being dismissed.

The Magistrate, replying, made a distinction between "withdrawal" and "dismissal". After a brief consultation with his clerk, Mr. Evans indicated that he had nothing to say. The defendant was discharged.

The charge was in respect of 183 30c. stamps, 234 50c. and 30 one-dollar stamps.

PEPPYS TERCENTENARY

London, Feb. 23.
A tercentenary commemorative service for Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, was held in London to-day and was attended by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.—British Wireless.

Wong Sui-ting, a 22-year-old student, living at the Max Kwok Boarding House on the Central Waterfront, took opium yesterday in an attempt to end his life, and was subsequently removed to hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

KING DECORATES MINERS

London, Feb. 23.
H.M. the King, held a second investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day. Among the recipients of honours were five miners who received recognition for their bravery at the Bentley Colliery disaster last year.

The King also handed to Colonel Watkins the Polar Medal awarded to him and also to Mr. H. G. Watkins, leader of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, who was drowned last year in Greenland. Mr. Augustine Courtauld was also decorated with the Polar Medal.—British Wireless.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 24th 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.7/16d.

Mr. J. von Riegen, superintendent engineer of the N.D.L., was, at a complimentary fiftieth, presented with a silver loving cup from engineers of the Colony.

At the annual Races, Sir Paul Chater's White Hawthorn, ridden by Mr. Burkill, won the Derby; Capt. Hope's Capello (Mr. Dupree up) the Champions; and Mr. John Peel's Auchendoun, ridden by Mr. John Johnstone, the Ladies' Purse.

The report of the Hongkong Hotel Co. for the half-year showed profits totalling \$39,952. Dividends of \$3 on the old shares and \$1.50 on the new were recommended.

"BLUE BIRD" FOR HOME

NO MORE SPEED ATTEMPTS

London, Feb. 23.
Sir Malcolm Campbell has ended his speed record attempts, as his doctors have ordered him not to use his left wrist, which was so badly sprained that he could only use one hand to control the car when establishing his fresh record at Daytona yesterday.

The "Blue Bird" is being packed for shipment to England via New York.—British Wireless.

QUEEN AT B.L.F.

London, Feb. 23.
H.M. the Queen paid a second long visit to the British Industries Fair to-day. She went to the Olympia section and was accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February).	Pres. Madison	February 25. (Ship due at 6 p.m., Feb. 24.)
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsainan	February 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 26.
Straits	Bahloctes	February 26.
Bangalore	General Mettinger	February 26.
Straits	Pres. Coolidge	February 27.
Manila	General Mettinger	February 28.
Shanghai	Portches	February 28.
Saigon	Tokushima Maru	February 28.
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Manila	Javanese Prince	Fri., Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.

TALKIES BRING GREAT CHANGE IN ACTING FOR CINEMAS

REVELATION IN OLD FILM

(By "Celluloid")

REMEMBER the de Mille spectacle, *The Ten Commandments*, hailed as the mightiest of mighty productions that established marathon run records everywhere it went about seven years ago? From the Hollywood scrap heap, Paramount has resurrected some of the scenes and interpolated them in *Forgotten Commandments*, now running at the King's.

Sandwiched in between the scenes produced by the latest technique, these old shots will be received with interest by the cinema student; Hollywood has never given us a better opportunity to compare the cinema of to-day with that of the old silent days.

How different those old silent artists had to be! Even bearing in mind that the spectacular *Ten Commandments* demanded flamboyant playing, in comparison to the slow and sparse movements of the artists in the modern story, the theatrical poses of old "Theodore Roberts as Moses, of John Roche as Pharaoh, and Estelle Taylor, almost verge on the ludicrous. The screen without a voice made pantomime essential, and the extravagant gestures and dramatic stance of principals and supernumeraries in the old biblical tale, illustrate more than anything, the entirely new technique of acting that the talking films have introduced.

Not that the old pantomime was wrong; the silent films demanded it, and the studios under-acting of Gene Raymond and Sari Maritza in the Russian story would no more have been suited to the Egyptian tale than Theodore Roberts would have fitted in with 1932.

These old sequences have preserved well, and except for a few feet, it could be easily imagined that they were modern productions, for



FOLLOWING her appearance in "Million Dollar Legs," Susan Fleming, former Broadway chorus girl, plays opposite Stuart Erwin in "He Learned About Women," at the King's on Sunday.

seems she will be fated to fill the vampire roles which creep into most trans-Pacific productions. This is her first American film here, although *Bad and Beautiful* and *Greek Street* had her in their casts. But what a different Sari Maritza! It is an object lesson to British producers of how to treat its feminine stars.

FIRM in its belief of the "star system," Paramount has gathered together a trio of their most popular artists for *He Learned About Women*, the Sunday attraction at the King's. The three leads, Stuart Erwin, Alison Skipworth and Susan Fleming are just now high in public favour, and fortunately, in their haste to star them, Paramount has not pitchedforked them into a trite tale. There is a laugh in every foot of the film. Alison Skipworth, the English actress with many Broadway successes behind her, was that likeable old rogue who made *Madame Racketeer* so entertaining. She has a similar role in this film. Susan Fleming was the feminine lead opposite Jack Oakie in *Million Dollar Legs* and Stuart Erwin, after years of small parts, is just blossoming as a star.

Of all the films that Lionel Barrymore has dominated since his return as an actor in *A Free Soul*, he has not had such an opportunity of displaying his dynamic force as in *The Washington Masquerade*, due at the Queen's on Sunday. He eclipses even *Grand Hotel*. Critics may say that his Washington Senator is the same lawyer of *Guilty Hands* and that his extravagant gesture is, too theatrical, but his age, voice and mannerisms fit in well with his part.

Technically it is a magnificent production and the supporting cast includes such reliable artists as C. Henry Gordon, Karen Morley and Nils Asther.

While *Forgotten Commandments* at the King's is showing Irving Pichel, the Central is displaying his artistry as a director in *The Most Dangerous Game*, which he pro-

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET REMAINS UNCHANGED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The general conditions yesterday did not show much change from the previous day.

Chinese Bonds	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	95½	96
4½% Loan 1908	64	65
5% Loan 1912	40	40

5% Keung Yee Loan (Lan. Iss.)	70½	70½
5% Bonds 1925-27	96½	98½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	35-40	35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	15-25	15-25

5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	70-80	70-80
5% Hoonan Rly.	6-10	5-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	18-24	18-24
5% Lung Taing U. Hui Rly. 1913	10-15	10-15

Foreign Bonds	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
German 7% International Loan 1924	88/9	88/9
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	54½	56½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	60½	63

Industrials & Breweries Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit-Am. Tob. Co.	92/8	93/9
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	20/-
J. & P. Coats	49/8	49/8

Courtaulds	29/9	29/8
Distillers	54/3	54/3
Dunlop Rubber	21¼	21¼
Eveready	29/9	29/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-

Guinness	79/-	79/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/7¼	25/3
Impl. Tobacco	91/10¼	92/9
Pinchin Johnson	28/-	27/6
Turner & Newall	25¼	25¼
Unilever	26/3	26/6

Miscellaneous	10/3	10/3
Burmah Corp.	10/1¼	10/-
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12¼	11¼
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	50/-	50/-
Vickers	610¼	7/3

Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/10¼
Burmah Oil	58/9	58/1¼
Mexican Eagle	7/-	6/10¼
Royal Dutch	16½	16/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/9	43/1¼

COTTON & WHEAT	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Cotton Opening	5.93-5.95	5.92-5.93
March	6.10-6.09	6.04-6.05
May	6.20-6.22	6.18-6.18
July	6.43-6.42	6.35-6.35
October	6.55-6.54	6.46-6.47
January	6.61-6.61	6.52-6.52
Spot	6.05	6.05

Wheat	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Chicago	47½	48½
May	48¼	49
September	49½	50¼
October	49½	50¼

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

COTTON & WHEAT	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Cotton Opening	5.93-5.95	5.92-5.93
March	6.10-6.09	6.04-6.05
May	6.20-6.22	6.18-6.18
July	6.43-6.42	6.35-6.35
October	6.55-6.54	6.46-6.47
January	6.61-6.61	6.52-6.52
Spot	6.05	6.05

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October	49½	50¼

duced in co-operation with Ernest Schoedsack who made *Grass and Chang*. Another genuine asset is that the bad man is Leslie Banks, one of the most polished of English actors, who play the mad hunter in this wildly incredible adventure.

There is no touch of reality in this South Seas tale, and the story is built for no other apparent reason than to create an eerie sensation. This however is quite legitimate in the world of entertainment and in this case, it is well done.

Joel McRea and Fay Wray maintain the romantic interest.

KEEN CRICKET TIES

IMPORTANT LEAGUE GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION

(By "THE STUMPER")

SOME good League matches are down for decision this week, and an idea of the despatch of the two sides may be obtained after tomorrow as all the league teams will be engaged. There are three matches in the senior division and five in the junior. All the senior matches should be worth watching as upsets are likely.

AFTER their dismal batting form against the University a fortnight ago, one's confidence in the Indian K.C.C. has been considerably shaken. They meet the Army on their own ground, which gives them a decided advantage before the start, but if the military team is at any thing like its full strength, a very close game should be seen. A lot will depend on how the Indian trundlers fare; if they can get the Army side out cheaply, they may win, otherwise anything may happen.

FANCIED in some quarters for the senior shield, the Kowloon C.C. will have a severe test tomorrow when they meet the Crayke & Co. at King's Park. The Happy Valley team have not been convincing lately, but with the return of S.V. Gittins to his old form, they will be difficult to beat. They are an extremely nippy fielding team, and the K.C.C. batsmen will find it hard to get runs. On the other hand, I feel sure the home team will go all out for a straight win as this will improve their chances for the Shield a lot.

NOW that D.J.N. Anderson is gone, the University batting side will be robbed of their most reliable run-getter when they meet the Hongkong C.C. tomorrow. Although they defeated the Indians, I don't think they will put one over the Club. They may manage to make a draw of it, but I have a sneaking feeling that the Club will win.

THE Club had an easy victory over the Army last week, and this should give them a lot of confidence against the University. E.R. Duckitt batted well for 74 not out and enabled his side to declare with 171 on the board for only four wickets. Beck got among the wickets when the Army took their turn at the crease, and returned an analysis of five for 29. He is, in my mind, the most dangerous bowler on a hard wicket we have in the Colony, and if he makes the ball kick as much as he has been able to do in the last few matches, he will give the University batsmen a lot to think about.

I was very glad to see S.V. Gittins in such good form when he turned out for the Volunteers against the Kowloon C.C. during the race-days. He compiled 119 before being dismissed in a splendid innings. He has not done too well lately, but if his century is any indication of his present form, he should do well tomorrow against the K.C.C. He scores at a rapid rate when he gets going, and is a splendid field.

A very good game was seen on the H.K.C.C. ground on Wednesday when the Volunteers defeated the Royal Navy by two wickets. The Navy put up the huge score of 249 for nine wickets, but the Volunteers managed to win by two wickets. Stumps were drawn later than usual, the Navy skipper making a sporting gesture in giving the Volunteers a chance of bringing off a win. At one time the Volunteers lost six wickets for only 88 runs, but L.D. Kilbee (78) and D.S. Harley (62 not out) were then associated in a partnership of 135 runs. The former was hitting them hard and squarely, while the latter, after a slow start, lived up towards the end of the innings, and made some good square cuts. It was a splendid ending to a great game, and chief honours must go to Kilbee and Harley for their lionhearted stand.

I am now given to understand that the Royal Artillery are definitely in the Junior League. I believe they have arranged their fixture with the Indians tomorrow on the military ground at Shaukiw. If they have their full side out, the Indians will have a hard time. Both sides will be weakened, and the result is very open. The fixture between the Indians and the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI was postponed at a moment's notice last week. The Indians have been offered the points, but I understand some arrangements are being made to play off the game at a later date.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,330,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports—Stocks declined due to wide breaks in U. S. bonds and New York bank stocks, the former owing to unexplained liquidation; perhaps due to remonetization agitation, the latter owing to Senate's investigation of banks' security and their affiliates. American Tel. & Tel. was weak due to apprehension of the possibility of a reduction of its dividend on account of several companies which are affiliates having lowered their dividends. Utilities were depressed due to agitation for lower gas and electric rates. Most Michigan Banks reopened but operating limitedly. Union Guardian only opened its trust departments.

Ironage Magazine report—Production of steel was 195%, a 1% decrease as compared with last week, as a result of automobile tonnage and smaller car specifications. The immediate outlook is uncertain owing to lack of substantial volume in new building, almost complete absence of railroad orders and indefinite automobile schedules after February.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$436,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 as compared with last week's figure of \$434,000,000.

Time money was quoted at ¼% for 60 and 90 days.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
30 Industrials	53.99	51.94
20 Rails	25.61	24.03
20 Utilities	22.75	21.74
40 Bonds	77.18	76.13

American Cdn.	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
American Smelting	52½	50½
American Tel. and Tel.	12½	12
American Tobacco	99	96¼

Anacosta Copper	52½	52½
Auburn	6¼	6
Bethlehem Steel	39¼	36¾
Borden Company	12½	11½
Canadian Pacific	20	19½

Chase National Bank	8½	8
Chrysler	27½	25½
Consolidated Gas of New York	10½	9½
Drugs Inc.	46½	45¼
Du Pont de Nemours	34	33
Eastman Kodak	35	33¾
Electric Bond and Shares	52	51¼

General Electric	13¼	11¼
General Foods	12	10½
General Motors	22¼	21¼
General Railway Signal	11½	10½

Gillette	18	17
Razor	14½	13¼
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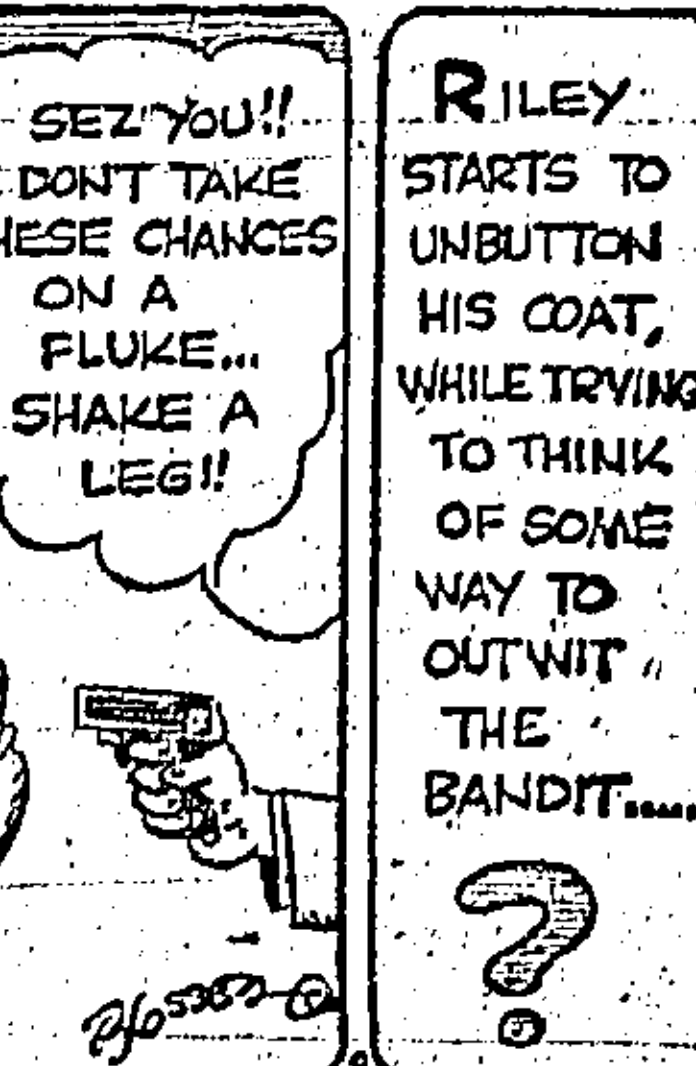
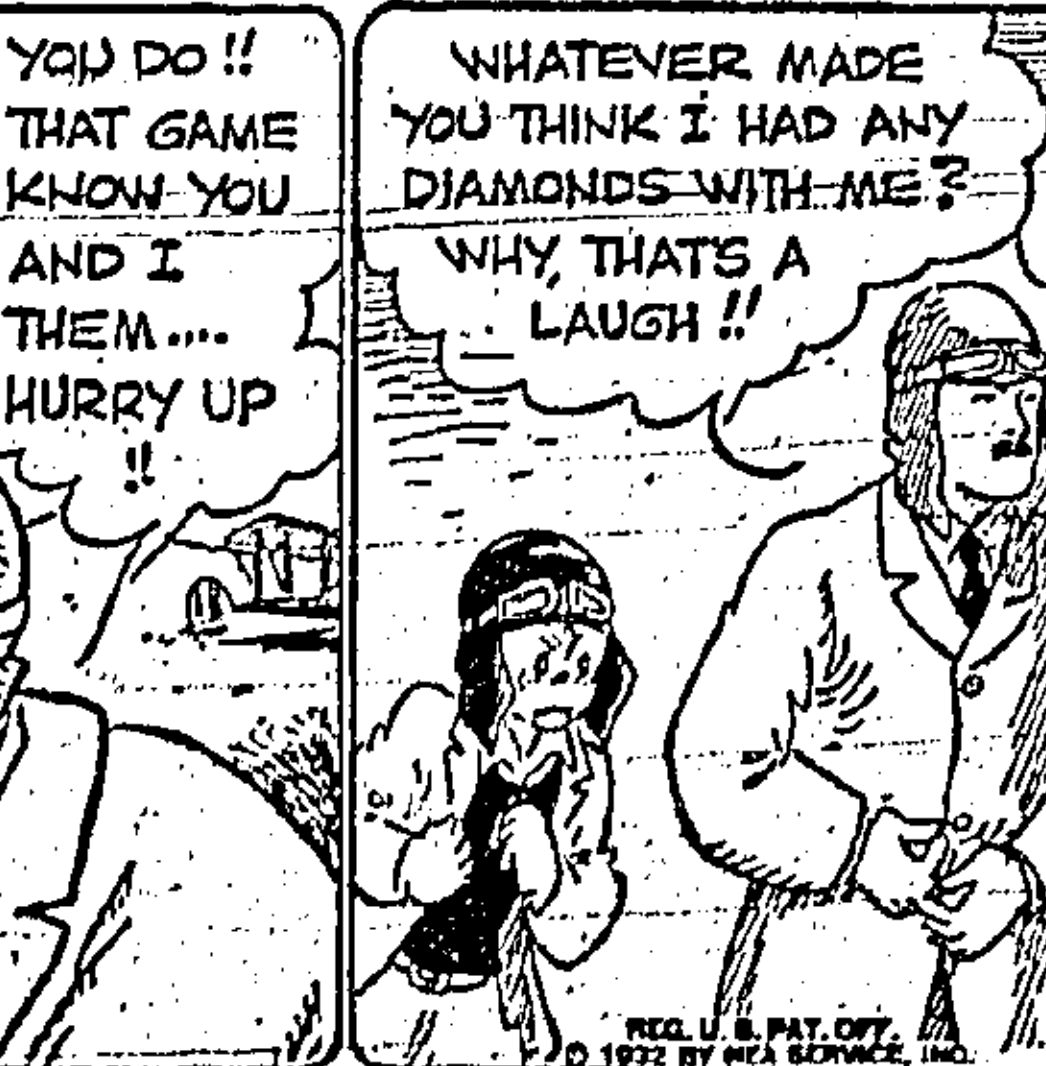
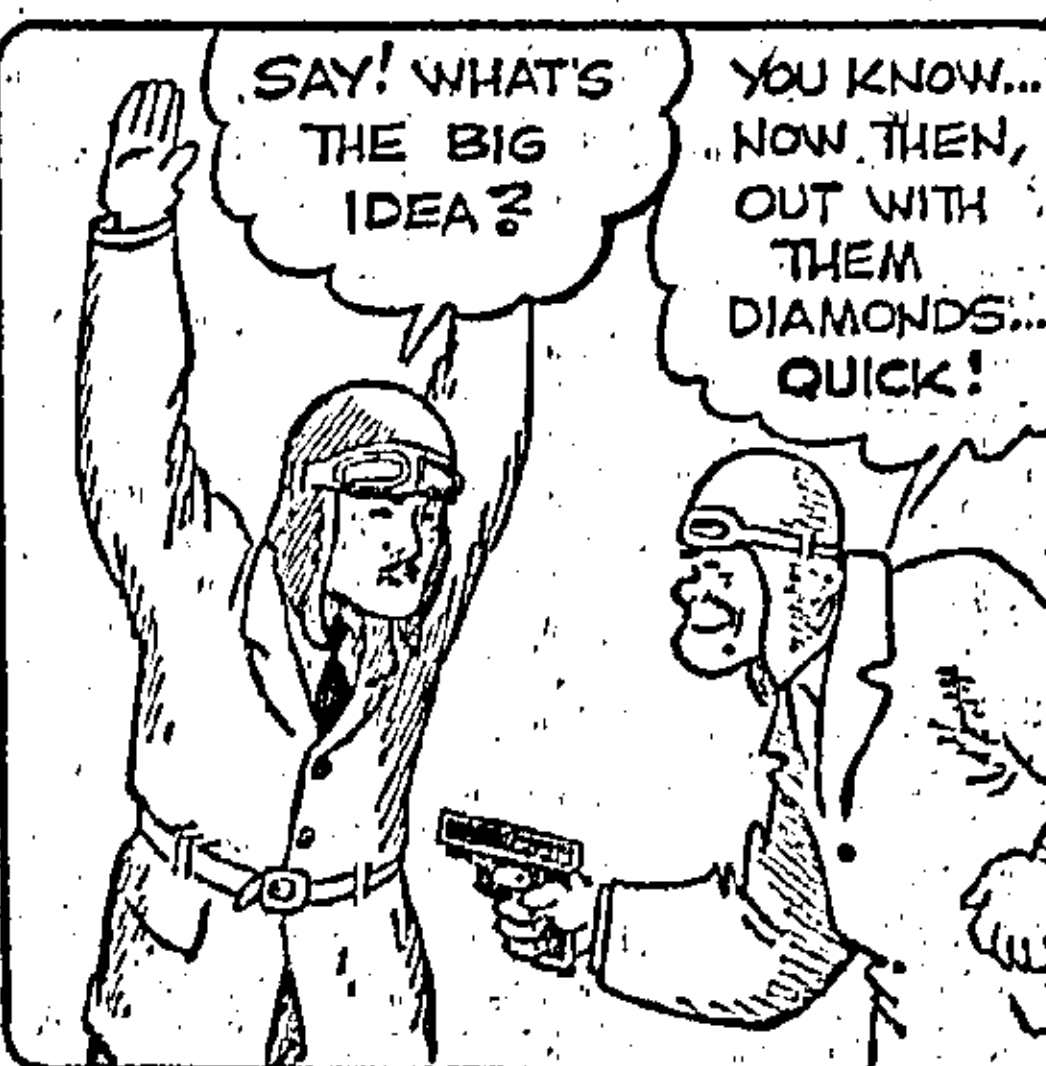
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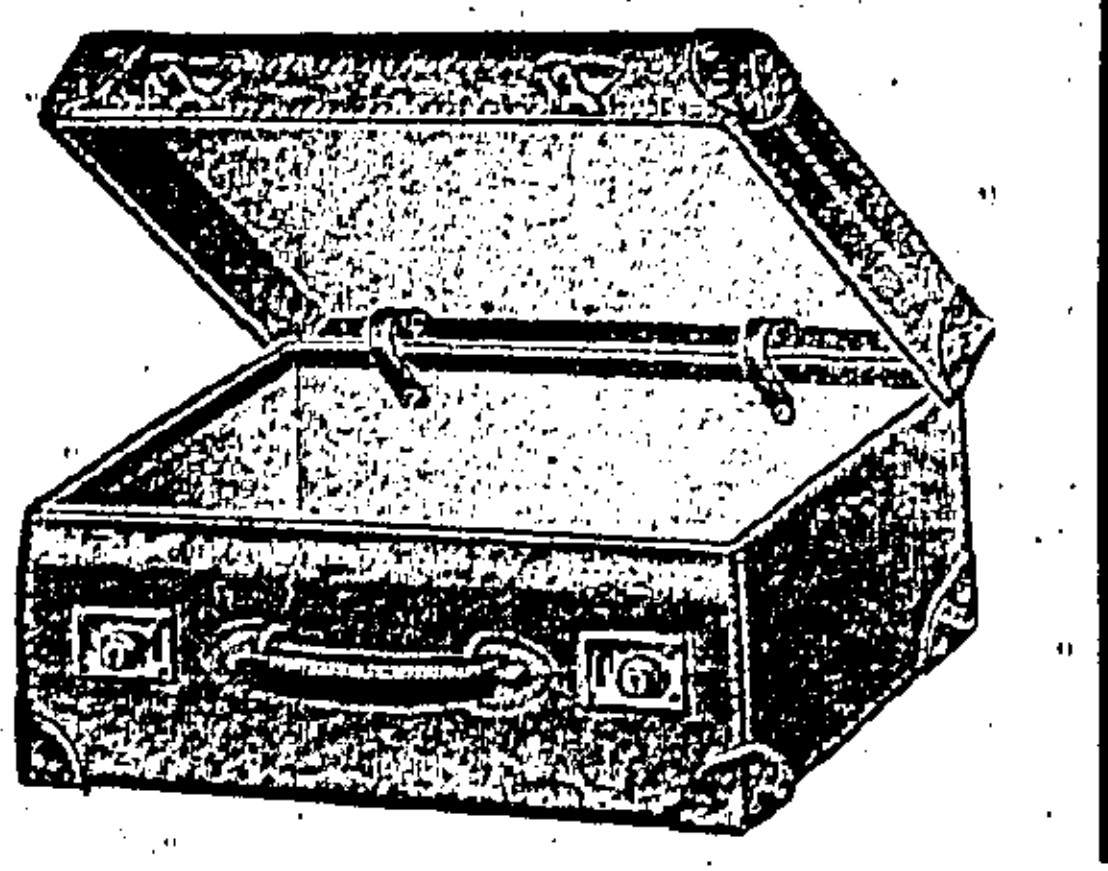
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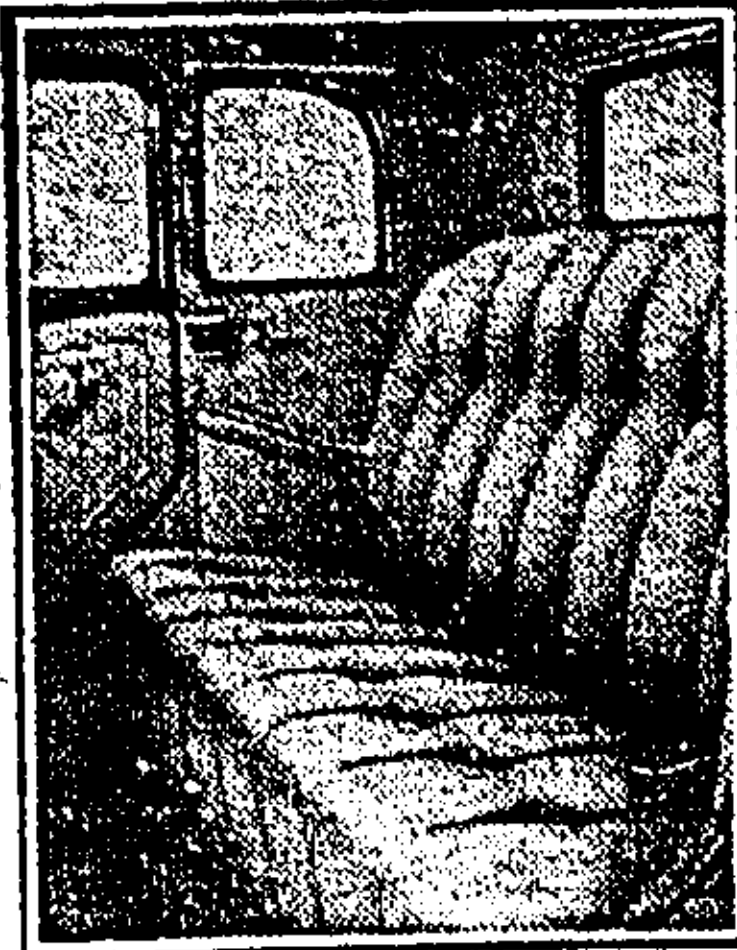
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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933.

THE TRAFFIC IN ARMS

In view of the movement on foot for the imposition of an embargo on arms consigned to the Far East, it is pertinent to recall two recent events, one in U.S.A. and the other in France, which relate to the traffic in arms and which have an obvious connexion with each other. On January 11th, the Foreign Relations Committee of the American Senate decided to take no action on the request made by President Hoover that the Arms Traffic Convention, which the League of Nations had adopted in 1925, should be ratified. This taken by itself is somewhat of a blow, as during the discussions of the special Committee of the Disarmament Conference last autumn, the American delegate had given out hopes that the delay in this particular ratification would now be remedied. The League of Nations is committed by Article 8 of its Covenant to prevent the evil effects attendant upon "the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war." One of the means which it adopted for this purpose was the Arms Traffic Convention mentioned above, for its main effect would be the prevention of the sale of arms to anyone but Governments. Although this was a League Convention, the American delegate, who had had indeed, an important hand in shaping its terms, signed it on behalf of his Government. President Coolidge, however, with all his authority was unable to persuade Congress to ratify, with the result that the Convention has never come into force. It is undoubtedly disappointing that even now Senatorial opinion is too divided for the desired ratification to be effected. At the same time, the need of some co-operative action is felt and Mr. Borah, therefore, on behalf of the Foreign Relations Committee, introduced a resolution in the Senate empowering the President, whenever he finds that in any part of the world such conditions exist that the export of arms from the producing countries may encourage the employment of force in an international dispute, acting in co-operation with other Governments taking similar action, to prohibit export from the U.S.A. Whether this resolution will be finally passed is still uncertain, as considerable doubt is expressed as to the willingness of certain other

countries to act co-operatively along these lines. There need be no fear about the sympathetic attitude of Great Britain. Apparently America is not so sure whether she can rely upon France and Italy. It is believed, however, that if satisfactory messages were received from Paris and Rome, the resolution would be accepted. The second event is, therefore, very significant. The French Government decided on January 17th to appoint a Committee to study the traffic in arms in all its aspects. This is not expressly related to the American proposals, but it does not require much imagination to relate them. It is now to be hoped that, in harmony with each other, the chief manufacturing and trading countries will concoct a working plan, acceptable to all, for the international control of the traffic in arms and that this will form part of the general Convention to be expected from the Disarmament Conference.

National Leadership

The reduction in the Conservative majority in the Exchange division of Liverpool by-election by 10,000 votes in a constituency of 50,000 lends significance to the constantly recurring reports in some sections of the British press that reorganisation of the National Government is imminent, and that there is a possibility of the retirement of both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Such allegations are discounted in all responsible political quarters, but their persistence has given them prominence. The *Daily Express*, after a long campaign of criticism of Mr. MacDonald, has now come out with an uncompromising demand for his resignation, on the ground of the weakness of the Prime Minister's protectionist policy in the interests of the farmers. This is not taken very seriously even by Conservatives. Members of this party generally recognise that the tariffs introduced in response to pressure they have themselves put upon the National Government, have to prove their merits in practice before any attempt would be possible to extend their scope at all considerably. The Conservatives, who constitute the main phalanx of the Government, are so convinced of Mr. MacDonald's usefulness that it is believed Mr. Baldwin would himself resign if any cabal to oust the Prime Minister would prove successful.

Finger-Nail "Moons"

Are the finger-nails an index to the state of a person's health? The theory has been put forward from time of time through the centuries, but recently the Paris journal *Je sais tout* has published the result of a systematic investigation by Doctors Zoeller, Noyer, and Boide, whose examinations embraced fully twelve hundred individuals, either ill, convalescent, or healthy. Healthy subjects, carefully selected and endowed with vitality, have as a rule from eight to ten crescent-shaped whitish "little moons" at the base of their fingernails—one each on the majority of the nails. Individuals succumbing to an infectious malady have the whitish crescents at the base of the thumb-nails only. Often such individuals have no "moons" at all on even the thumb-nail. An individual suffering from an infectious disease may during convalescence find that these little "moons" reappear at the base of the finger-nails, and expand and increase in number. Among individuals usually enjoying good health, these little "moons" at the base of the finger-nails vary according to the rise or fall of the vitality. Seasonal variations occur; the little crescents increase in size during the spring and show a tendency to decrease in the autumn. It may indeed happen that a person with ten little "moons"—one on each nail—will succumb to an infectious malady. Nevertheless, people usually in good health who lose their finger-nail crescents might find it well to look into the cause of such a variation.

THE ILLUSION OF HONGKONG

By E. G. B.

Hongkong is the most charming and beautiful of places.

Think of the views that meet the eye from almost any spot on the Peak—they do not need searching for, nor is any kind of expedition necessary—a mere lift of the head and there lies before you something that in England would be marked on an A.A. map with an asterisk signifying "view", and would be thought worth a day's motoring to get to. Think of launch parties, of hours and hours spent in the warm sea until, equally at home on land or in the water, you acquire the nonchalant attitude of the mermaid, and possibly some of the magnetism of the siren. Think of long explorations into mountains and over the passes in cold sunny weather, and (this may have a more limited appeal) think of the same in the hot-house months of Spring, when the most suitable clothing is a bathing-dress, and you can dip in and out of all the fan-sized pools and waterfalls that come your way. Think of the social delights of Hongkong. There is not so small a population that Society takes on the family aspect and you rub shoulders all day long with the one person that seriously annoys you, nor is it so large that you need ever make the fatal mistake of not knowing who's who, or commit the awful error of according to one person that proportion of intimacy and friendliness strictly due only to another. Herein lies a sense of sweet security peculiar to other places besides Hongkong, and yet rare enough in these moving threatening times to entice you into seriously considering remaining in the Colony for good.

BEWARE!

Do no such thing. Leave before the place tires you with its sameness, before you are conscious that everything around you gives the impression of "staying put." Leave before the harbour appears to you to have solidified into an immense skating rink, with the ice scratched where ships have tried to cut figures, and needing to be swept where ferries ply to and fro. For Hongkong is really only a very pretty miniature, set along with its attendant island satellites, in the frame of a silver glittering sea, and just as you would get tired of seeing your great-aunt Mary, in an Empire bodice and ringlets, for ever on the mantelpiece, so you will tire of seeing for ever the changeless expression of this small dainty place. Not that making it any larger would help. That would be to take away its character, and its beauty and romance, for beauty and romance are what Hongkong will always signify to the newcomer, and to all who have the wisdom to depart while the spell is still upon them and before the magic has begun to fade. Making it larger would also mean banishing that cosy comprehension of its charms which lulls most minds into a state of sweet content, but sounds to others the first warning of the approaching fatal reefs of Lotus land.

Pack up, therefore, your amber and your jade, your fine silks and precious porcelain, and be off, before it is too late, to find the seven wonders of the world.

PROPHETS WHO GO WRONG

Of the numerous seers who, in harrowing but usually ambiguous terms, foretold the World War, only Frau Lisbeth Seidler, who has just died in Berlin, achieved the crowning virtue of prophets, accuracy.

For at a seance in 1889 in General von Moltke's house in Potsdam she prophesied the outbreak of war to the day and month. Even the French clairvoyant Mme. Deux-Thébes, who subsequently foresaw that the French favourite Epinard would be beaten by a neck in the Cambridgehire of 1923, and obligingly warned her racing friends, only got the year right. Still, her prophecy at the end of 1913 that within twelve months France would be plunged into war, but that victory would be hers, was distinctly on the spot.

You cannot argue with a prophet; you can only disbelieve him. A sound rule, for the normal fate of prophecies is to go wrong. Yet in 1879 many of the inhabitants of Yeovil, Somerset, remembered that according to the soothsaying of Mother Shipton their town was due to be destroyed by earthquake in that year, and were seriously perturbed. To Mother Shipton, a legendary Tudor witch, who is said to have foretold the death of Cardinal Wolsey, is attributed one prediction which, if authentic, is a gem of accuracy:

"Carrriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe."

But the seers seldom concern themselves with details. Though a Bishop of Cambrai has recently been credited with having predicted the French Revolution 400 years before it occurred, and a German seer confidently declared a year or two ago that on a certain day in May England would disappear beneath the waves, prophets as a rule stick to the path of broad generalities.

The prophets are always with us, and they have always been lively. Pepys records: "Great Talk among people how some of the Fanatiques do say that the end of the world is to be the day." That Tuesday passed, and a great many other Tuesdays since; but, undaunted by non-fulfilment, the seers have continued to foretell the final cataclysm.

Thousands believed in Baxter, as thousands have believed in every self-styled prophet of calamity. Old Moore, the most liberal of all seers in his predictions of disaster, has parallels in every country.

D. W.

The Very Idea! OUR SWEEP WIN

By Edward "I. O. U." Kelly.

Possibly you were one of the enormous crowds which have gathered outside the *Telegraph* office during the past two or three days.

If you weren't you've probably been wondering what it was all about. We don't know how the secret leaked out, but we might as well let the whole world know now.

The women were wives and most of the men were shroffs. The pikers heard about the office sweep on the races winning \$4,000. The shroffs came to congratulate us.

We were tremendously lucky. Our share of the 4,000 came to \$1250. System is what did it.

There are several well known systems for backing winners at the races or for buying cash sweeps. Out of the generosity of our heart we are going to let you in on them.

We know one man who used a system, which, if he had used three numbers higher, would have landed him \$250,000 if the winning number had been 100 lower.

You must have heard about the two local police officers who used a system which gave them a prize in nearly every sweep. Their system is simplicity itself.

First of all, it is necessary to join the police force, and arrest a motorist for speeding. The number of his car is divided by the m.p.h. at which it was speeding, and the result is multiplied by the five.

The amount you will collect by using this system depends on whether you are married or not. Personally, after witnessing the disgraceful scramble by the wives of our fellow-journalists, we are grateful that we are single. You can dodge a shroff.

That's why all we single men in this office are happy. The only man who didn't collect on the sweep was Pete. He wouldn't come in because he thought a sweep was the thing you cleaned chimneys with.

By the way, speaking of wives, do you know that a chemical treatment has been developed by the United States Department of Commerce that keeps oysters fresh longer than normally and makes them easier to open by weakening their muscles?

MODERN MEDICINE.

The only time we were ever ill in bed for any length of time was during the war, and one of the nurses gave us an incendiary volume written by a famous political economist which made us laugh so much that we burst all our stitches.

Which reminds us that a doctor who won thirty cents from us at contract the other night, and who was therefore inclined to be confidential, told us that nowadays medicine is practically of no use.

The only thing he wanted was to be able to prescribe what books a patient should read. He said he would now spend half an hour at half a guinea reducing a temperature of 104deg. to 102deg. Next day he would find that the patient had felt well enough to read a thriller by Edgar Wallace, and now the mercury was trying to push the end out of the thermometer.

We don't know exactly what complaint we are suffering from, but only a course of Rudyard Kipling will cure it and make us feel patriotic once more.

BACK TO EARTH.

We broke two records last week. And when our family turn their backs we are going to get a hammer and break a couple more.

Once upon a time there were two sorts of gramophone record, music and vocal. You could take your choice, and you backed a winner every time. Nobody ever got up and moaned a husky sob song in the middle of an orchestral piece, but now you never know what is going to happen next.

It infuriates us because some of the latest rhythms are really seductive. They conjure up visions of warm tropical nights beneath a sensuous moon, the air full of the scent of rare flowers, with the faint tinkle of the guitars in the distance combining to make you think of languorous dark eyes and red lips made for love.

Then, half-way through, your dream is shattered when somebody with a voice like a newborn lamb with a bad cold breaks in and wails something like, "Lady, blue, I am blue for you, will you too, for me go blue!"

But perhaps they put the vocal refrain in as a corrective. Many a time we might have said something we should be sorry for to the girl in our arms, if the crooning tenor hadn't brought us back to earth.



"Mrs. Broome is here, now. You know Mrs. Broome—the woman who suffers so from corns."

MOSCOW WATCHFUL

FAR EASTERN CRISIS APPREHENSIONS

AIR BASE FIRE INCIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Feb. 23.

The growing danger of war between Soviet Russia and Japan is becoming common talk in Moscow, where a sensation has been created by allegations of Japanese incendiary plots against Russia in the Far East.

The official newspaper, *Pravda*, in a special edition commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Red Army, emphasises the danger of an attack on the Soviet by capitalist nations, making special reference to the Far Eastern menace.



Stalin.

DANGER OF ATTACKS.

"Enemies beyond our borders," says this caution, "continue to arm themselves, preparing to stretch their murderous hands to the Soviet frontier."

M. Voroshiloff, the War Commissar, has issued a personal warning that the danger of an anti-Soviet attack is growing, while M. Stalin has appealed to the armed forces to master the latest military technique in order to repel the Soviet's enemies.—*Reuter*.

AIR BASE FIRE

CHARGES AGAINST A JAPANESE

Moscow, Feb. 23.

A sensation has been created by serious allegations against Japanese agents in the Far East. A plea that a certain Japanese ordered him to destroy the civil air base at Ustholeretz, Kamchatka, and other buildings important to the Soviet, has been advanced by a Japanese named Kaisawa, who was arrested in connexion with an outbreak of fire at the air base on January 19.

RUSSIANS CONCERNED.

As the result of the subsequent enquiry, two militiamen guarding the base have been accused of arson and the storekeeper of the local State farm has been accused of inciting them.

All three are reported to have pleaded guilty and to have alleged that they were instructed by Kaisawa.—*Reuter*.

KREMLIN ANXIOUS

SOVIET PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Moscow, Feb. 23.

The Kremlin is watching the Japanese action in Jehol with the closest interest, although the operations are not considered a threat to Soviet interests.

The Kremlin is, however, well aware that some Japanese political and military leaders have openly stated the necessity of a war with Russia in the Japanese Press.

It views the Japanese refusal to sign a Non-Aggression Pact as an "alarming circumstance."

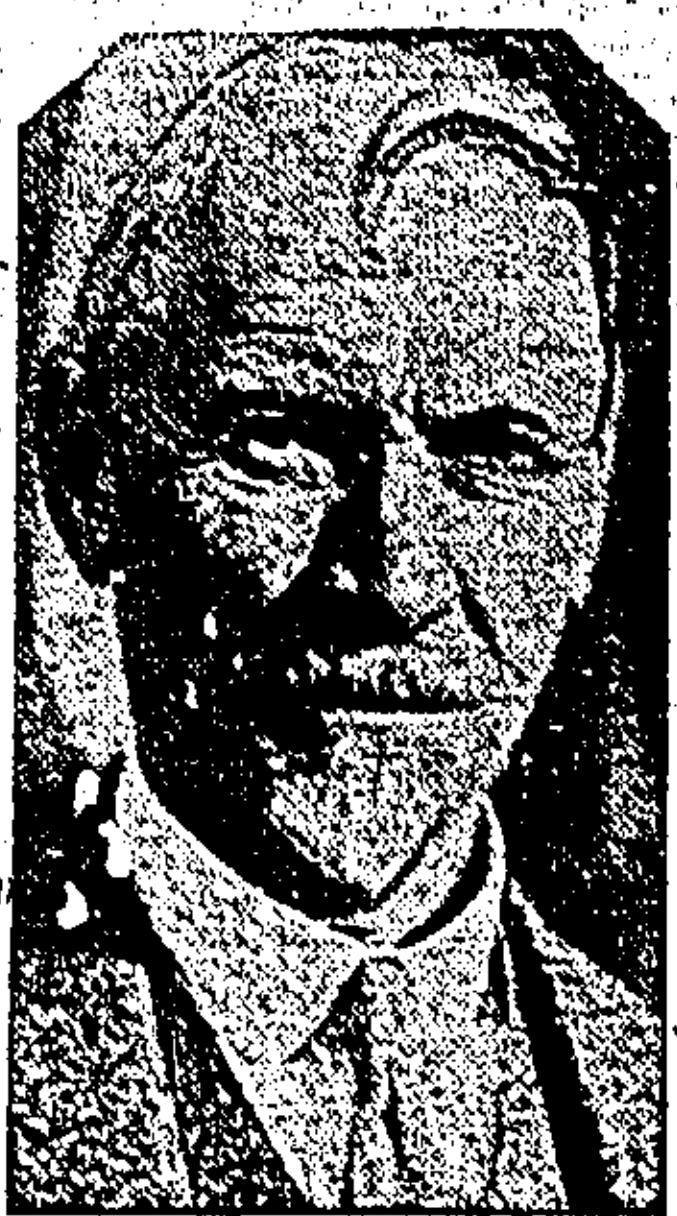
OPEN WAR.

Izvestia, in a leading article to-day, declared that the Japanese action in Jehol will bring a state of open war with China and adds that the Japanese hoped that the Democratic successes in the elections in the United States would decrease American interest in Manchuria, whereas on the contrary, Japanese-American relations are sharpening.

Present events, in the opinion of *Izvestia*, will bring up the question of whether or not America will allow a Japanese blockade of China.

SOVIET READY.

Reiterating the desire of the Soviet Government for peace, *Izvestia* emphasises that the Soviet will not interfere in struggles between Imperialist nations, but if the Imperialists attack the Soviet "millions of armed workers would be ready to fight like lions, ready to sacrifice their lives so that Imperialist nations will never again dare to interfere with a Socialist nation."—*Reuter*.



General Smuts, who is now entering upon a coalition agreement with General Hertzog.

GREAT WAR EPIC RECALLED

DEATH OF MINERS' COLONEL

London, Feb. 23.

The death has occurred of Colonel Watts-Morgan, Labour M.P. for East Rhondda, aged 69.

During the war, he distinguished himself by holding up the German advance at Cambrai with 400 men of the Welsh Labour Battalion, armed only with picks and shovels. In peacetime, he also displayed great gallantry on rescue work in Welsh pit disasters.

At the last election, Colonel Watts-Morgan had a majority of 11,727 over his communist rival.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

BUT LOCAL MARKET ERRATIC

A rise of a farthing in the Hongkong dollar was recorded this morning, to 1s. 3s. 5d., but the market locally is very erratic.

London reports silver up 5/16ths, America and China bought, and there were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm.

In New York, silver rose one cent to 27 1/2, with the market irregular.

THE WATCH ON THE COASTS

FINE RECORD LAST YEAR

London, Feb. 23.

During 1932, Coastguards took life-saving action in the case of 580 vessels reported in distress off the coasts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In the same period, 80 vessels observed to be steaming into danger were warned by signals and enabled to alter their course.—*British Wireless*.

MONSOON TO FRESHEN

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and another anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over North China. Shallow depressions are situated over South Japan and the Sea of Japan, and an intense depression to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The monsoon will freshen over the coast of China and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine at first, cloudy later.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD BUT HAS ITS DECISIVE MOMENT, AND THE CHIEF TASK OF A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IS TO KNOW AND TO SEIZE THAT MOMENT.—*Cardinal de Retz*.

A 2-year-old Chinese girl, found by the police abandoned on the U.S.R.C. grounds, at King's Park, yesterday morning, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The wedding will shortly take place between Police Sgt. John Orem, of the Water Police Station, and Miss Elsie Edith Wiltshire, nurse, of 111, The Peak.

Making a foolish attempt to overtake and board a moving bus in Kowloon yesterday, a 19-year-old Chinese lad was thrown heavily to the ground and suffered injuries resulting in his going into hospital.

At the local Rotary Club meeting next Tuesday, which will be a closed one, it is proposed to celebrate the 28th anniversary of Rotary and, at the suggestion of headquarters, to "give some thought to the origin and achievements of Rotary." Two or three members have promised to start a discussion along those lines.

CHINA PROVIDENT PROGRESS

PROFIT INCREASE OF 120 PER CENT.

NEW SERVICE A SUCCESS

Splendid results for the past year were reported by Mr. C. A. da Roza, presiding at the annual shareholders meeting of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., to-day, it being disclosed that profits increased by 120 per cent. compared with the previous twelve months.

It was also reported that the new motor transport service had come up to expectations, and that the sum outstanding on loans had been reduced during the year by \$152,000.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—It is with much pleasure that your Directors are able to place before you a statement of accounts which show not only a very substantial increase in the net profit resulting from the Company's operations during the past year, but also a marked improvement in the general position of the Company as revealed by the balance sheet before you.

The profit earned, namely \$203,845.32, is some 120 per cent. better than that recorded for the previous year, and the increase is mainly attributable to a greater volume of cargo received for storage, with improved clearances.

DEMAND FOR SPACE.

For several months last year, our regular godown space was so severely taxed by the demand for space, that it became necessary to acquire considerable additional accommodation on a temporary basis. This was done, but we have since been able to release the godowns so acquired, with the exception of one building, which we still retain and which is fully occupied.

The severe competition with which we have had to contend was undoubtedly occasioned by the desire of the many private owners of godowns to obtain some additional revenue to meet the cost of maintaining their buildings.

As intimated by me at our last meeting, the private bonded godowns in Hongkong were discontinued at the end of June last, and the contents of the majority were transferred into our general bonded warehouses at West Point. Arrangements made with storekeepers, we believe, proved satisfactory to them, and the change-over has occasioned a minimum of inconvenience to those concerned.

Turning to the balance sheet, gentlemen, you will note that our liabilities remain practically unchanged. This represents transfers to and from the Specific Reserves previously created to meet loan deficits. The items appearing now on the debit side of that account being the amount required to equalise the balance due to the Company on two loan accounts, after the relative securities had been disposed of.

The addition to our assets, under the heading of "Property," represents the amount paid on account of a new godown which we have found it necessary to construct on vacant land at Kennedy Town, for the storage of special cargo. This godown has since been completed, and is already in profitable occupation.

TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Towards the end of the year under review, your Directors de-



Gen. Hertzog, Premier of South Africa, has come to terms with his old political foe, Gen. Smuts.

ecided to embark upon a new line of business which has, of recent years, become more and more closely allied with our principal trade as godown operators; and you will no doubt have seen ample evidence of this departure in the streets of Hongkong, in the form of motor trucks bearing this Company's name. The selection of chassis of British manufacture will, it is hoped, earn your approval. Your Board was influenced in its decision by the constant needs of the Company itself in connexion with its Shipping Department, and also by the lack of a properly organised, fully secured and efficiently maintained public motor transport service for the conveyance of goods in the Colony. As this service commenced operations so late in the year, it is too soon to analyse the results recorded to date, except to state that the demand and the financial results have come up to expectations.

LOANS REDUCED.

The sum outstanding on loans has been reduced by the important sum of \$152,000 during the year, while new business has been successfully negotiated against security of goods stored with the Company. A small amount of \$10,000 was remaining so employed at the close of the year. Sundry debtors account at \$116,933.36 is rather higher than usual this year, owing to the considerable greater volume of business transacted, but collection since the date of the accounts have reduced this figure to approximately \$34,000, which is lower than usual. The cash position, since further increased, is satisfactory, and is adequate to meet the dividend requirements which I shall shortly propose to you.

As regards the prospects for the current year, it is unfortunate that world conditions in general, and the state of affairs in the Far East in particular, make any forecast as to local imports of staple products dangerous. It is safe to say, however, that our godowns continue to enjoy the support of a very large number of merchants and that we confidently anticipate receiving our share of any cargoes which may offer.

ALLOCATIONS.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1932, as presented to you, be adopted; that a dividend of \$0.24 per share in respect of the fully paid-up shares, and of \$0.12 per share in respect of the partly paid shares absorbing \$176,873.40 be paid out of the profits of the Company. I also propose that the balance of \$125,196.36 be carried forward to 1933 account.

If a shareholder will be good enough to second these proposals, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions having reference to the report and accounts, which you may wish to ask.

Mr. F. L. Silva seconded and the motion for the adoption of the accounts and the payment of dividend was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Li Tse-fong, retiring directors, to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. A. H. Carroll and seconded by Mr. T. M. Mitchell. The motion was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. H. J. Figueredo, seconded by Mr. A. H. Carroll, at the usual remuneration of \$1,250.

Present were Mr. C. A. da Roza (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. G. P. Braga, Messrs. A. L. Alves, T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson, N. V. A. Croucher, and Mr. Li Tse-fong (Directors), and Messrs. F. L. Silva, A. H. Carroll, T. M. Mitchell, H. J. Figueredo, M. White and J. Tam Hung, shareholders.

RADIO BROADCAST

PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.10-30 p.m. European programme.

7.15 p.m. Selections by De Groot & His Orchestra.

Fantasia on Scottish Airs. (arr. Mulder).

Traume (Wagner).

Autumn (Chaminade).

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Frank Taylorson.

1. Canadian Capers (Chandler).

2. Sleepy Piano (Mayer).

3. Kitten on the Keys (By request) (Confer Cetera).

4. Study in Blue (Savine).

5. "Something to do with Spring" & "Let's Say Goodbye" from "Words & Music" (Noel Coward).

6. A few Melodies—Old and New.

7.30-8.55 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

Instrumental—Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck-Brahms).

Instrumental—Bacchante—Transcription (Tchaikowsky).

Lerner String Quartet.

Song—Annie Laurie.

Song—Afton Water (Burns).

Mary Garden (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Cavatina (Bart).

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms-Joachim).

Arthur Catterall.

Song—The Boatman (Harris).

Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott), John Gross & the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Piano Solo—Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

Alfred Cortot.

Song—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).

Song—(a) Vite la Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional).

Harold Williams & the B. B. C. Male Chorus.

Violin Solo—The maiden with Flaxen Hair (Debussy-Hartmann).

Violin Solo—Boating (Debussy).

Fritz Kreisler.

Song—Do Not Go, my Love (Hagemann).

Song—Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson).

Tudor Davies (Tenor).

8.55-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Contented.

Fox Trot—Sweetheart Hour. Don Bestor & His Orchestra 24135.

Song—If I Follow You.

Song—How Deep Is The Ocean. Enoch Merrett 24146.

Orchestral—A Study in Blue.

Orchestral—Manhattan Moonlight. Victor Concert Orchestra 30067.

Song—Tramps At Sea.

Song—Cuban Love Song. Lawrence Tibbett. DA1251.

Tango—Duck. Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Orchestral—Egmont Overture (Beethoven). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Orchestral—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach). Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Concerto in A Major (no. 5) for Violin (Mozart). Arthur Catterall (Violin) and Orchestra conducted by Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allegro Aperto.

2nd Movement—Adagio.

3rd Movement—Finale—Tempo di Menuetto—Allegro.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by allistener).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme, except where otherwise stated, are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The Studio programme between 5.30 & 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE TEAMS

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FOOTBALL.

Division 1

Club v R.A.

R.A.—Combey: Rodgers and Allen: Collier, Pardoe and Harris: Wood, Bryant, Cough, Moore and Seal.

Division 2

St. Joseph's v R.A.

R.A.—Holmes: Worthington and Gibbons: Avery, Vros and McDonald: Snok, Hardy, Hopkins, Baraclough and Hill.

Division 3

St. Joseph's v South China

St. Joseph's—W. Lawrence: C. Thang and T. Leonard: A. Gutierrez, R. Reed and E. Laarence: T. Ali, Souza, Ward, A. M. Omar and Fernandez.

Reserves—Hussain, Sims and Windsor.

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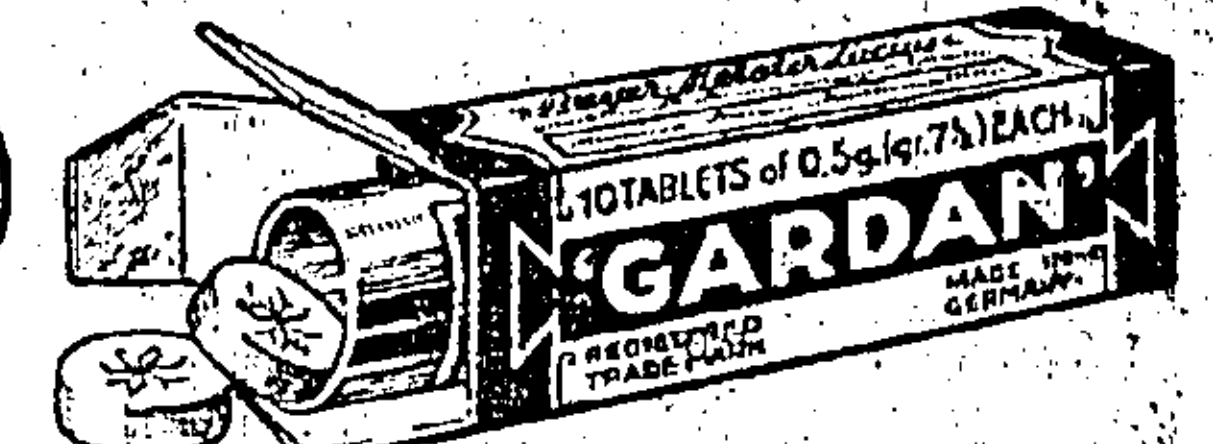


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DISCRACEFUL SCENE AT HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

GOLDMAN MAKES EXIT FROM SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECTATORS RUSH THE COURTS

PLAYERS IMPEDED

INSTANT ACTION NECESSARY

When is the tournament committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club, responsible for the conducting of the present open championships, going to assert itself and control spectators in a manner which allows games to be played under proper conditions?



TAM YOC FONG conqueror of L. Goldman in the singles championship yesterday.

At the present time competitors are not getting a fair deal writes "Veritas". They have to put up with onlookers crowding along the touchlines, but an even worse transgression is the way visitors to the Club rush across the courts on which competitors are taking part.

Although primarily the blame lies with these thoughtless persons, who deserve to be barred from entering the ground for such indecent behaviour, the onus finally rests on the organisers, and it is up to them to see that the future bears no repetition of such disgraceful scenes.

NOT FIRST.

There were three glaring examples of the trouble yesterday, although it was not the first occasion in which the same thing has happened. As soon as the last Cassumbhoys match was finished, crowds rushed across the ground, pushing their way on to the court where Hachuma and Rumjahn were engaged.

When this match was concluded they swarmed across the next court, where the two brothers were taking part in an open doubles tie, impeding the players in such a manner as to upset the equilibrium.

Finally a mad scampering was made from this court to the Hazell-Leonard match, in the course of which cricketers at practice were forced to stop because of people passing right across the pitch.

FLAGRANTLY RUDE.

I have never seen anything quite so flagrantly rude or thoughtless as this exhibition by the onlookers yesterday, and unless it is stopped, and stopped immediately, players will have to resign themselves to an intolerable position.

The most amazing part of the whole affair was that the offenders ignored the obvious route between courts, that which lies BEHIND the sight screens. It appeared as though they deliberately invaded the playing fields.

But whether it was more thoughtlessness or irresponsibility, such behaviour has to be stopped. It would never be tolerated in a tournament anywhere else in the world, and why should one imagine the Hongkong players are more immune to such dis-

NO SHIELD REPLAY

CLUB & BORDERERS HELD TO LEAGUE

MID WEEK MATCH INEVITABLE

PRETTY STIFF TEST FOR SOUTH CHINA

(By "Veritas")

After prolonged but vain efforts to arrange for their Shield replay with the Borderers to take place this week end, the Club have been forced back on their original league fixture with the Royal Artillery.

The Borderers, too, made unsuccessful efforts to get South China to postpone their league game on Sunday, so that the Shield match might be played off.

This means that, with the second round of the Shield scheduled for Saturday week, the Club and Borderers will have to settle their replay in mid-week.

Now that it is finally settled that it shall stand, the league clash between the Borderers and South China on Sunday is the most important game of the week-end.

The Chinese will receive their first big challenge for several weeks, and they will certainly have to be on their best behaviour to get away with both points.

The Artillery should have no difficulty in beating the Club, especially with Bryant once again in the forward line.

SAINTS' RETURN.

St. Joseph's after their apparently disappointing visit to Manila, return to the local league to-morrow, and have the powerful Lincolns to keep their attention fully occupied.

The Saints' present record compares very favourably with the Lincolns, Borderers and Artillery, all of whom are now above them in the table, and a win to-morrow would make them prominent contenders for second place.

Their defence is promised a gruelling time holding up the eager Lincolns forward line, and unless there has been an improvement in this department during the past three weeks, the Saints will be hard put to save the game.

Kowloon will have to improve 100 per cent on last Saturday's showing if they are to avert clear defeat by the Recoils. The "Recoils" leapt into wonderful form against the Lincolns, and such a heartening experience must make them a far more formidable proposition than they have been heretofore this season.

ATHLETICS' SAD MEMORY.

Despite their inconsistency, the Navy should account for the Athletics who are having one of the leanest years in the history of the club. The Navy side has great possibilities, and seeing that the venue is the Railway ground, where earlier this year, the Chinese went under to Kowloon, the time of 6-11, there seems not the slightest reason why the representatives of the "Silent Service" should not garner a couple of useful points.

The Athletics, out to show their senior how it should be done, have virtually made certain of the Second Division honours. Mathematically speaking they require another five points from their remaining four games to secure the championship, but this is on the assumption that their closest rivals, the Lincolns and the Borderers, win all of their outstanding matches. This is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility, but as the "Swabs" have yet to try final conclusions with the Athletics, their prospects, at least, are somewhat diminished.

On Saturday the four leading teams in the division should have no difficulty in annexing the full quota of points.

There is a singularly unattractive programme in the Third Division, the only match ending interest being the St. Joseph's v South China tie.

FORECAST.

Division 1

NAVY v Athletics
St. Joseph's v Lincolns
Club v ARTILLERY
Recoils v Kowloon
Borderers v SOUTH CHINA

Division 2

Tsung Tsai v EWO
BORDERERS v Eastern
LINCOLNS v Navy
S. CHINA v Club
St. Joseph's v ARTILLERY
Kowloon v ATHLETIC

Division 3

St. Joseph's v S. China
LINCOLNS v University
ATHLETIC v Air Force
RECOILS v Tellico
R. Engineers v RADIO
SERVICE CORPS v Signals



BRILLIANT SAVE—Langford, the Manchester City goalkeeper saving brilliantly from the Arsenal forwards when the teams met at High-bury last month. (Photo Planet News, Ltd.)

Will History Repeat Itself?

Radio Meet Strong Police Team in Mamak Tournament This Week-End

By "Bully-Off"

THE needle match of the week-end fixtures in the Mamak tournament will be between the Radio, present leaders and last year's champions, and the Police. The game was originally fixed for Saturday but the Police find they will be unable to field a representative XI on that day and as a result the match will be played at King's Park on Sunday.

THE Police were the only team in the Mamak tournament to register a win against the Radio last season and it would not surprise me to see them again take the two points from the champions. Both Clubs are fielding formidable sides. The Radio will comprise—Man Singh, Parduman Singh and J.S. Grewal; Jagjit Singh, M.H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh; Surjit Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

THE Police will be represented by the following—Jessop Blackman and Dornier; Downman, Allen and Billingham; Pile, Harris, Perkins, Wynne and Kartar Singh. Wynne makes his first appearance in the Police side since last season. After two appearances last season he was admitted to hospital where he underwent a serious operation and has not been reported fit to take his place in the Police side. He and Kartar Singh should make a fine combination.

AS a pointer to Sunday's game it is interesting to note that each time they have had a reverse this season, whether in defeat or a draw, the Police have not been at full strength. In the list of their reserve players they have thirteen Indians who are at present, passing through the Police Training School all of which were included in school XI's in India.

ON Sunday the St. Andrew's Club will visit Macao where they will engage the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly game. Notable absentees from the Club side will be S. MacNider, who will be replaced by A.S. Bliss, and E.C. Fincher. The team, which will be captained by A.E.P. Guest will be as follows—R.H. Wong, R.H. White and A.B. Hanson; A.S. Bliss, A.E. Guest and E. MacNider; E.A. Broadbridge, F.V. Wong, N.A.E. Mackay, E.P. Fincher and R.A. Carroll. A formidable team and one which can be relied upon to uphold the traditions of Hongkong on the hockey field.

IN the 64 games they have played this season the Y.M.C.A. have netted no fewer than 139 goals with 112 scored against them. The principal goal-getters are W.J. Brown with 42, G.H. Fowler with 34 and Sommers and Burnett with nine each.

St. Andrew's Club will also be taking with them their ladies team for a game with a Macao Schoolboys XI and this team will comprise—J. Bryson; P. Woolley and G.A. White; L.L. Woolley, M.D. White and M. Bryson; P. Gittins, N. Lee, M. Woolley, M. Churn and M. Chan. The team will be captained by Miss M. Woolley.

MR. E.V. Marshall, former secretary of the Mamak Hockey Association, sailed for England on the troop ship Neerulla on Tuesday. His name will always be associated with the progress of hockey in the Colony and I can only wish for his speedy return.

Saturday's League Teams

FOOTBALL AND CRICKET

The following teams will take part week-end league cricket and football.

CRICKET.

Division 1.

H.K.C.C. v University
University—A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, D. G. Samy, E. L. Gosano, F. R. Zimmern, A. T. Nomanbhoy, H. A. Nomanbhoy, A. A. Aziz, E. T. Wood and P. H. Power.

Division 2.

Civil Service v University
University—D. Hunt, B. K. Ng, C. E. Clarrabutt, K. P. Gan, H. L. Ozorio, W. A. Hunt, W. K. Choa, D. Roy, K. T. Loke, A. B. Tata and P. B. Tata.

CRICKET NOTES BY "THE STUMPER" WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE FIVE

Craigengower v K.C.C.

K.C.C.—H. Overy, G. Lee, F. E. Skinner, G. A. V. Hall, C. I. Stapleton, A. E. Perry, A. R. F. Raven, G. White, D. S. Green, J. Hunter and I. P. H. Macaulay.

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LOSES TO TAM YOC FONG IN STRAIGHT SETS

ALL ROUND SUPERIORITY

MATCHES SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"

The defeat of Goldman, a "ranking" player, by Tam Yoc-fong, two surprising results in the elimination of Lai Kwong-tsun and Leonard, and the advance into the third round by S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui, were the "plums" of yesterday's tennis in the open singles championship.

Tam Yoc-fong fully justified the faith of his followers by ousting "Lolly" Goldman in straight sets, and that he was full value for the achievement only strengthens his claims to be seriously considered as a candidate for the last round of the competition.

As I anticipated, Goldman's game did not suffer the same perplexities to the young Tam as did Yew's a week ago, and although he found the Englishman's steadiness demand a similar style of game in the first set, once the Hanoi player had negotiated this obstacle, his progress to the third round was simple, the second set being decided in quarter of an hour.

WARY.

Both indulged in wary tactics in the opening set, although Tam was, as usual, the more aggressive, bringing his sweeping top-spin forehand drive into effect at every conceivable opportunity.

It meant that Goldman had to remain more or less on the defensive, when he did go up, he was very quickly passed. This was particularly so in the second set.

Tam's chief tactics yesterday were to drive deeply with his forehand and draw Goldman up to half court with a chopped backhand. They proved sound and practicable. Goldman persistently finding himself at fault with his returns on the short shots.

THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES.

Tam Yoc-fong beat L. Goldman, 6-0, 6-1.
J. A. E. Cassumbhoys beat Lai Kwong-tsun, 6-4, 6-3.
D. H. Hazell beat J. W. Leonard, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-1, 6-2.
S. A. Rumjahn beat Y. Hachuma, 6-1, 6-4.

OPEN DOUBLES.

In Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam beat Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Goldman's chief disadvantage, however, was the collapse of his volleys. Those he did put into the court were such that Tam was able to return them either with a lob or a well

placed drive, almost every time, and on far too many occasions Goldman netted his shots.

Neither player excelled in generalship, but Tam's game was certainly the more brainy of the two, and his manoeuvrings to get in position for his devastating forehand cross-court drive were both well conceived and executed.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES.

M. W. Lo v F. N. Wong.
D. S. Green v Lu Tak-cheuk.
OPEN DOUBLES.
Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit v J. V. Leonard and Y. Hachuma.
Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui v Chiu Chun Chiu and W. C. Hung.
Wright and Gamble v F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes.

The second set saw the complete debacle of Goldman, who, after winning the third game, seemed to lose heart and made little serious attempt to return Tam's drives which were ever-increasing in pace.

Tam played at his best during this period, his ground strokes being first class. He found it unnecessary to follow up his shots, so that once again we had no opportunity of studying his net play.

In some of the poorest tennis seen for a long time, Leonard, last year's "sensation", fell a rather unexpected victim to Hazell. The match went to three sets and was mainly featured by the number of errors on both sides and unimpressive net-ball exchanges.

HAZELL STAYS AT NET.
Hazell was always the more enterprising, and there is no doubt that he has improved his singles game considerably during the last twelve months.

He set up a net attack which he maintained throughout. It often cost him points, but the tactics eventually brought him through triumphant, Leonard cracking under the strain of Hazell's persistent volleying.

CASSUMBHOY'S FEAT

FAIRLY OUTPLAYS K. T. LAI

HIS BEST GAME

If it were not for the fact that he has even greater tests before him, one would feel inclined to hail J. A. Cassumbhoys, as a local tennis "find", for yesterday he exhibited form worthy of the description "brilliant", when he put Lai Kwong-tsun the Malayan exponent, out of the singles championship in straight sets.

This, I think, can justifiably be regarded as Cassumbhoys' finest tennis feat to date, for the success was gained by the virtue of astonishingly good tennis. There was nothing fluky about it. The exodus of Lai, who I, myself, had looked upon as a probable finalist, was merely the outcome of superiority versus inferiority.

But a comparison between the Lai who beat Ng Sze-kwong and the Lai who became a victim yesterday left one bewildered. Against Ng, he produced a flow of strokes from all parts of the court which stamped him as a completely developed player, against Cassumbhoys he produced one stroke to obtain points and another to defend—the sort of equipment usually associated with players in the improvers stage.

A BOOMERANG.

Lai tried to beat Cassumbhoys with a top spin forehand drive. It became a boomerang and finally defeated him. Cassumbhoys sized the shot up in the first two or three games, and just commended it for his own benefit.



J. A. CASSUMBHOY who unexpectedly beat Lai Kwong-tsun in the singles.

He kept back for the exaggerated corner and then hit it with a perfectly flat racket which guided the ball with uncanny accuracy and added speed down the sidelines. A beautiful shot which continually nonplussed Lai.

Lai was a willing worker, particularly in his retrieval in the back-hand corner, but he lacked anticipation in dealing with Cassumbhoys' drives down the fore baseline, and on top of this entirely failed to see the value of mixing his shot.

CASSUMBHOY'S DEFENCE.
In direct contrast Cassumbhoys exploited this to the utmost, sending alternate short and deep balls, some with, and others without, spin. But his greatest triumph was in defence. It took the sting out of Lai's strokes and the heart out of the player. Cassumbhoys' game yesterday was the cleverest I have yet seen from the young L.E.C. player.



AERIAL view of the famous Sydney cricket ground where the final Test of the current series between Australia and England started yesterday. Inset is Larwood, the English express bowler, who took the first three wickets and caught the fourth.

tractions than players elsewhere? It is incomprehensible, and anyhow, perfectly ridiculous!

Let us hope that such demonstrations of cross consciousness will have no recurrence in the future.

FRIENDLY" SOCCER.

St. Joseph's College Beats University.

St. Joseph's College defeated the University League Eleven, two goals to nil in a fast and interesting game. The exchanges in the first stanza were even, each side attacking in turn. The Saints eventually took the lead through Castelhio. After the breather the Saints went further ahead when Lima beat the goalie with a nice shot. Saints have so far played four matches and have won all.

Batting.		O. M. R. W. A. V.	
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Col. Noworhity (H.K.C.C.)	1	61	27.00
E. P. Gan (University)	4	51	107 26.75
Col. Meacham (H.K.C.C.)	5	64	131 28.20
*Denotes not out.			
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Bowling.		O. M. R. W. A. V.	
A. R. Suttan (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
A. M. Ramjahn (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
E. P. Gan (University)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
Dr. Gray (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
B. D. Innes (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
F. J. Walker (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
E. P. Wood (University)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
H. A. Alva (Recoils)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
C. E. A. Wilmut (Navy)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
G. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
O. C. C.	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
P. M. el Arellil (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
T. R. Hunter (Police)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
F. J. Gray (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
H. J. D. Lowe (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
J. J. Ling (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
Set Tucker (H.K.C.C.)	25.2	0	49 0 5.11
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VEHICULAR FERRY
ON TRIAL.MAN KIM'S PERFORMANCE
YESTERDAY

The vehicular ferry, Man Kim, latest addition to the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry fleet, raced up and down Kowloon Bay yesterday on her first official trial run. After tests of speed and steering had been completed, officials of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, builders of the ferry, expressed complete satisfaction at her performance. The speed required by Government tender was 10 knots over a measured mile. The fastest run yesterday was done at a speed of 10.56 knots.

The Man Kim left her berth shortly after 2.30 p.m. and proceeded to Kowloon Bay where no time was lost in putting her through her paces.

From the ferry's squat appearance few would credit that she could attain a 10 knot speed. Her width is almost one-third her length and she has three decks above the water line.

The Man Kim covered the mile course six times. She presented an attractive appearance, speeding through the water, leaving a long trail of foam from her twin propellers.

The vessel was operated at graded speeds, her steering and engines thoroughly tested, and she came through with honours.

The ferry is a double-ended, driven by twin screws, fore and aft, and steered from a bridge at either end. The electric hydraulic steering gear is controlled by telemotor apparatus.

A noticeable feature of the Man Kim's performance was the absence of vibration, even at high speed.

Ferry's Dimensions.

The new ferry's dimensions are:—Length Overall, 130 ft.; Breadth Extreme, 43 ft.; Depth Moulded to Vehicular Deck, 12 ft. 3 ins.

A large space is provided for vehicles on the Main Deck, 21 ft. in breadth and 11' 6" clear height for the full length of the ferry, and will accommodate 18 private cars, or 12-3 ton lorries. Abreast of this on each side, and in the saloon below the main deck, 100 3rd. class passengers will be carried. 275 first class and 100 second class passengers will be carried on separate shade decks.

The ferry is as stated, propelled by two "Gardner" Full Diesel Engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. and by means of clutches will operate twin propellers at either end as desired.

The electric hydraulic steering gears each controlled by telemotor from separate wheelhouses are fitted below deck and are direct-connected to two rudders at each end. Warping and anchor handling is carried out by means of four electric capstans.

The Man Kim is a sister ship to the Man Kung, which underwent trial run recently, and the Man Cheung, which is now nearing completion.

Officials of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company who were present for the trial run yesterday, said they hoped to commence a half-hour service for first class passengers and motor

CORRESPONDENCE.

China and Japan

To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.

Sir,—Referring to the British Comments as appearing in your valued paper the 22nd. February, the London Morning Post, cynically criticise "foolish Chinese action" towards Japanese aggression.

As a Chinese myself, I would wish to thank you for a few lines of your paper to voice Chinese views in the name of justice and equity.

Newspapers are the mediums of peoples' voice and are wholly impartial. The world is now under the influence at the point of swords and the League of Nations is the only source to maintain peace and order. But if any one of her members venture to do injustices to her other members, she has to maintain her dignity and has perfect rights to enforce action as her covenants lay down.

On the other hand, if "Might is Right", and no vindications for the defensive nations, where comes justice, law and order?

Justice, law and order are not for the weapons to speak, as the present case now enforcing by the Japanese. If the London Morning Post alleges that China defences are foolish, the misinterpretation of the real sense and meaning of that particular word "defence" is due to unsound judgment of the editorial of that paper, which tends to mislead the whole world.

JULIANE TONG.

vehicles between Hongkong and Yaumati on March 1.

When the three boats are completed it is hoped to run a 10-minute passenger service and a 20 minute service for motor vehicles. If the venture proves a success a fourth boat will be built and a 10-minute vehicle service maintained.

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Fares to be Charged.

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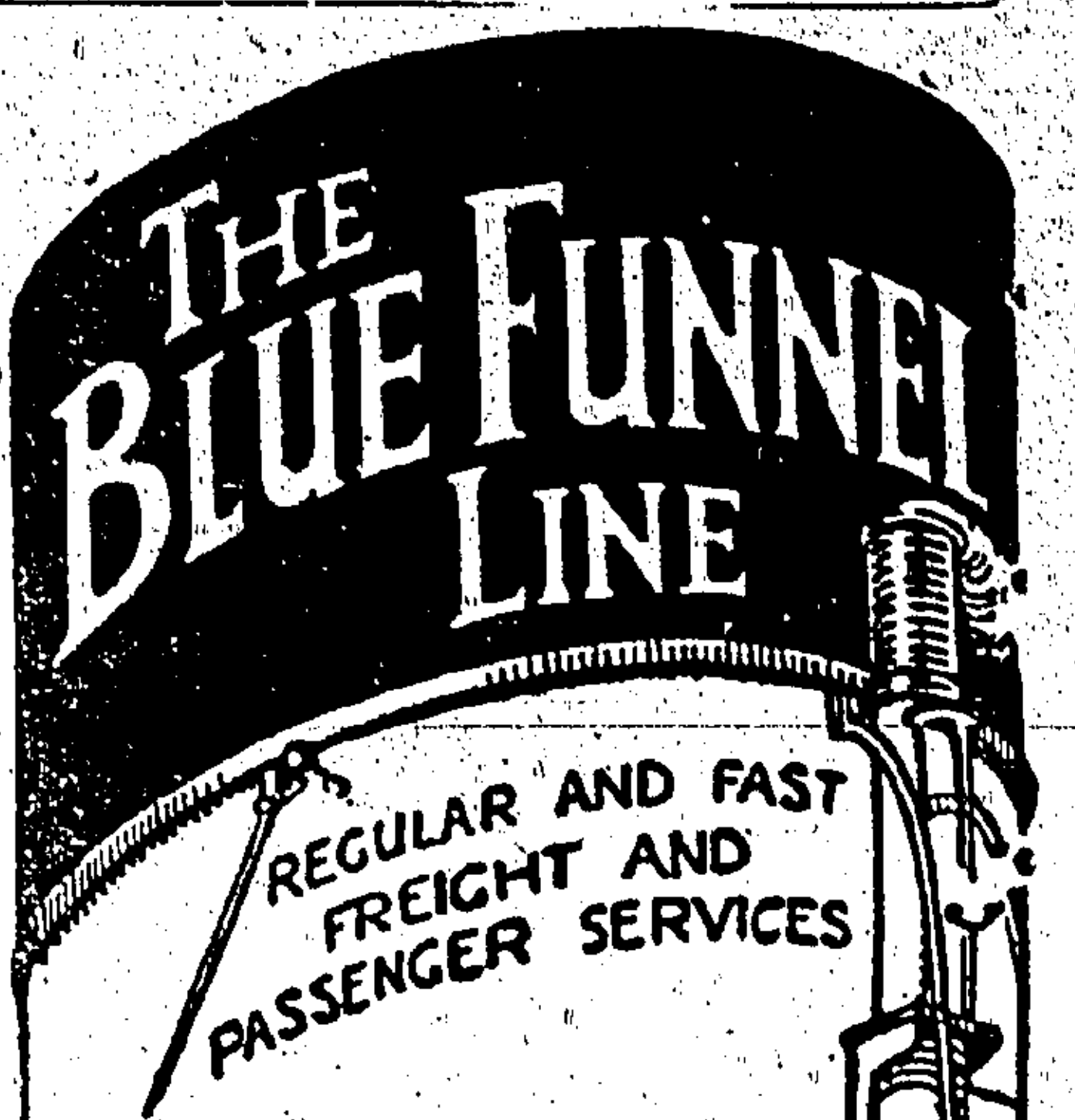
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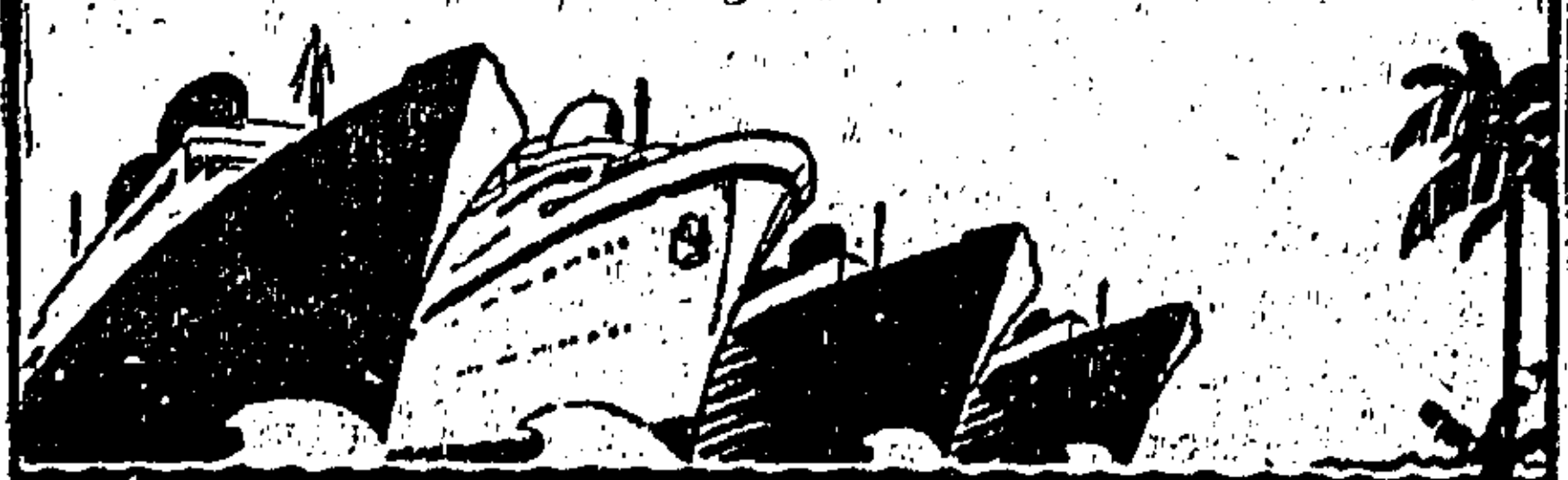
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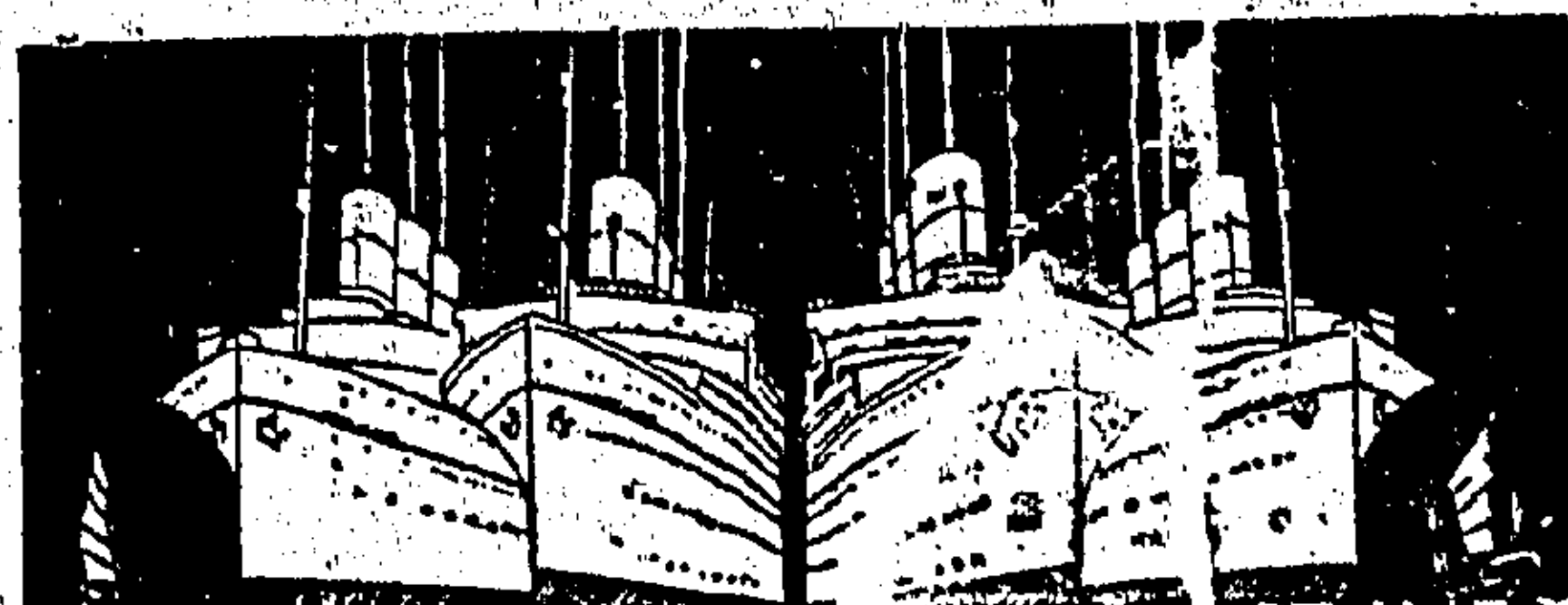
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By W. E. McKenney

It is a well established principle of the one over one system that opening bids in third or fourth position may be weaker than a first or second position. This applies particularly to third hand bids, and many experts will now open in third position with very weak hands.

It follows, as a corollary, that a player having opened in third position with a hand of even less than minimum strength is not obliged to recognize a one over one force when made by the original dealer.

The dealer, having passed at his first opportunity, thereby loses his right to force.

♠K-10-6	♠A-4
♥J-10-4	♥Q-9-
♦K-5-4	♦3-2
♣K-8-5-4	♣A-10-3
	♣10-9-
	♣7-5
♠J-2	♠A-9-8-7-5-3
♥A-7-	♥K-8
♦6-5	♦Q-8-2
♣J-9-	♣A-2
♣Q-J-3	

The Bidding

This hand was played in a recent duplicate match. Many players passed the hand out for they could not find the requirements for an opening bid according to their system.

However, when the North hand was held by a player familiar with the latest developments of the one over one system he opened with a bid of one club in third position. East had two high card tricks but no biddable suit and was therefore obliged to pass.

South responded with one spade which, strictly speaking, was a one over one forcing bid. West had no means of knowing whether he was between two rock-crushers or two minimum hands, and was therefore obliged to pass.

North was satisfied with the spade bid and in view of his weak third hand opening, he refused to recognize the one over one force. He passed and one spade became the final contract.

Bidding tactics of this kind are perhaps a trifle too advanced for the average player, and if not thoroughly understood may occasionally lead to misunderstandings and penalties. However, expert players use them constantly without getting into trouble and many valuable part scores result.

The Play

West's natural opening was the six of diamonds. When North failed to cover, East finessed the ten spot.

South won with the queen and led a small spade to dummy's king. East winning with the ace. East then returned a small club which declarer won with the ace in his own hand.

After drawing one more round of trump, he entered dummy with the king of clubs to try the heart finesse. When the jack of hearts was led, East and South both covered, West winning with the ace. East and West now took in two diamond tricks and were obliged to concede the rest to the declarer. South was successful in making

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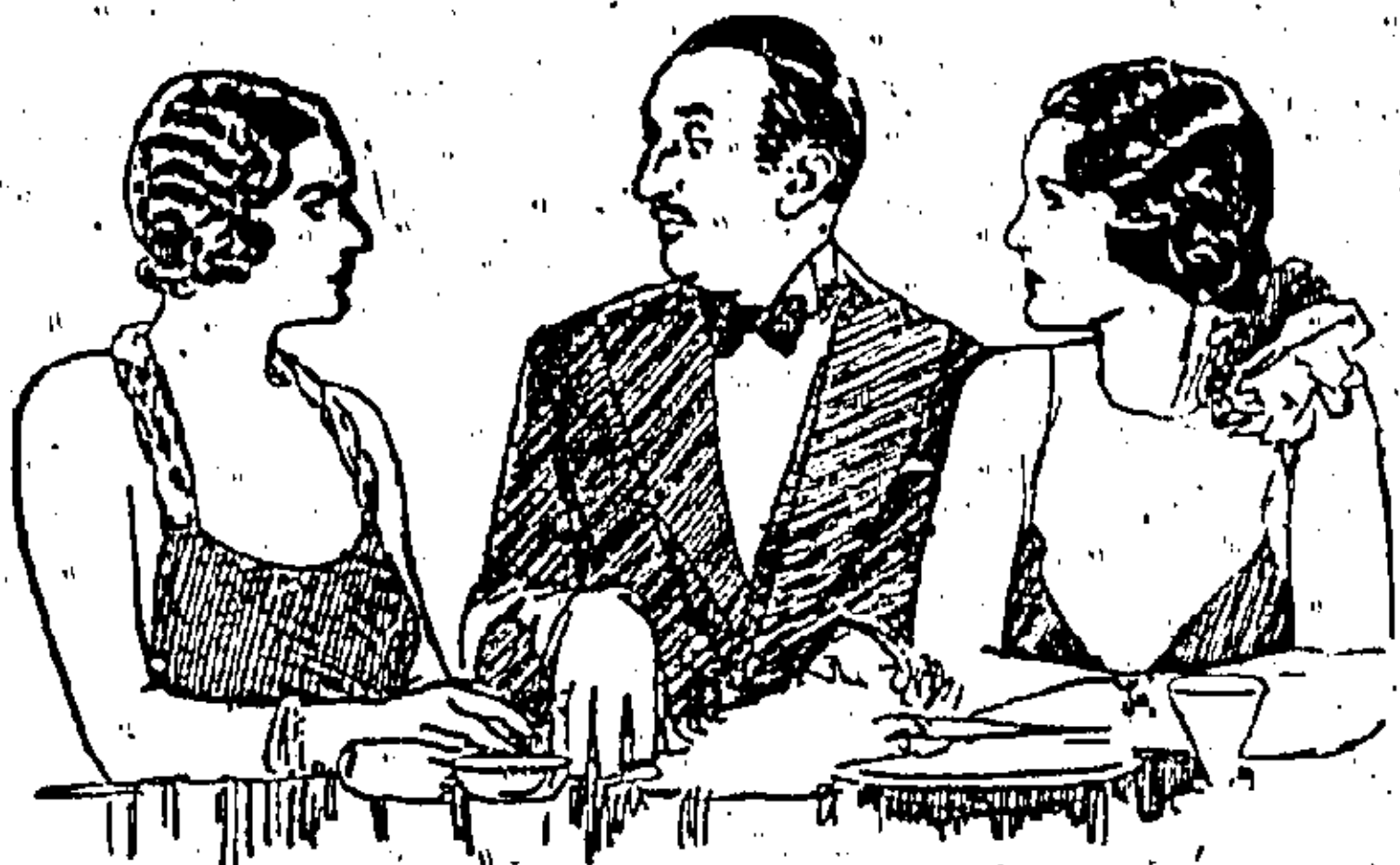
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London, Feb. 23.
In the House of Commons to-day,
asked if he would be prepared to
negotiate with the Irish Free State
Government with a view to exempt-
ing equivalent Irish product from
the special duties, in return for a

withdrawal of the Irish duty on
British coal, the Dominions Secre-
tary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said any
attempt to reach a partial settle-
ment of a friendly settlement
with the Irish Free State, provided
on the basis that the validity of
existing obligations was accepted.
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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

London, Feb. 23.
Replying to a Commons ques-
tion regarding the recent gold
purchases by the Bank of
England issue department, the
Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. Chamberlain, said that, for
various reasons, large amounts
of foreign money had been
coming to London recently,
which were bad money in the
sense that they could not rely
on retaining them.

If no precautions were taken,
these capital movements would
result in a sharp rise in sterling,
to be followed later on by a sharp
fall.
Everyone would agree that such
fluctuations, which were very
harmful to trade, should be limited
as far as possible, but it was
not in the general interest to state
what particular methods might be
adopted to check them.

He agreed with the questioner
that these purchases of gold should
be regarded as flexible additions
to the bank's gold holding and
that it would be improper to re-
gard them as permanent additions
to the gold reserves which may be
used in the future for restoring
credit.—British Wireless.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation are
reminded that the Bank's meeting
takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at
11.30 a.m. at the Head Office of the
Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road
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SECRET AEROPLANE ARMING REPORT

BRITAIN NOT TAKING
ACTION

London, Feb. 23.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir
John Simon, was questioned in
the House of Commons re-
garding reports alleging that
32 military aeroplanes were
recently flown from Italy to
Hungary and there taken to
pieces and hidden.
He replied that he had seen
these statements, of which a
semi-official denial had been
issued by the Hungarian Gov-
ernment.

In this instance, therefore,
he did not consider any special
action was called for on
the part of the British Gov-
ernment.—British Wireless.

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A cable received by Messrs.
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active trading in silver yesterday,
due to the possibility of more
being used in coinage. The price
advanced during the day, but
reacted somewhat in the after-
noon.

Silver quotations on the
National Metal Exchange of New
York were: Spot, 27.67; May,
27.77; July, 27.93. Total sales
yesterday were 6,350,000 ounces on
254 contracts.

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POLITICAL CRISIS SETTLED

Capetown, Feb. 23.
The political upheaval in
South Africa has had a some-
what unexpected result, a coal-
ition agreement having been ten-
tatively reached between Gen-
eral Hertzog, the Premier, and
General Smuts, the Leader of
the Opposition.

The agreement is presumably
the result of a breakdown of
negotiations between General
Smuts and Mr. Tielman Roos.
Under the arrangement entered
into between the two political
leaders, General Hertzog will re-
tain the position of Prime Minis-
ter and General Smuts will be al-
located an important portfolio in
his Cabinet.

The agreement provides for
full maintenance of South Afri-
can membership of the British
Commonwealth of Nations.

Parliament will probably be
dissolved next week and a general
election, with a view to the
formation of a semi-National
Government, will be called for
May.—Reuter.

The Central Committee of the
Communist Party under the lead-
ership of M. Stalin, the virtual Dicta-
tor of Russia, has issued a caution
against the danger of an attack.

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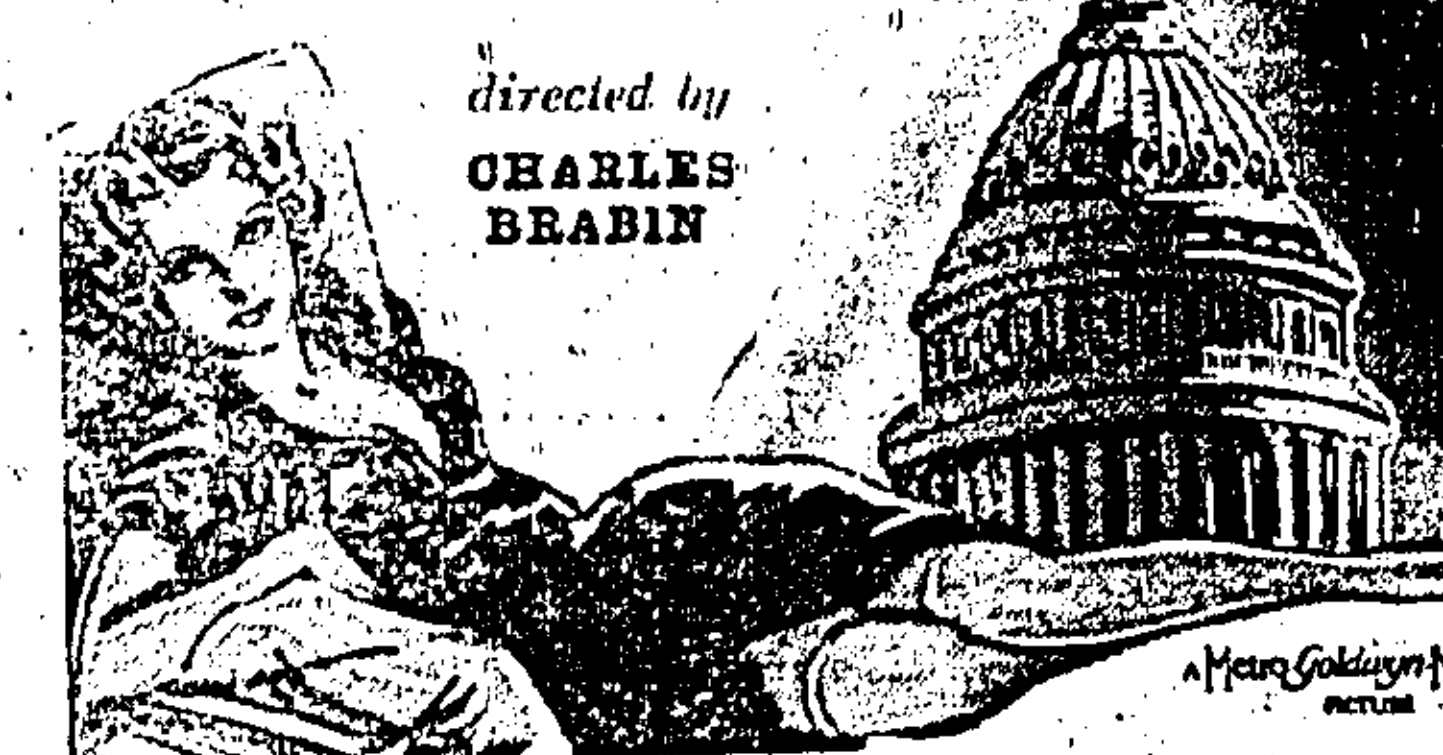
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